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New York celebrates on the 5th.

Halliday, the English artist, is dead.

Tom Allen has gone on a sparring tour.

There were 112 deaths in Chicago last week.

Mark Smith sailed for England on Saturday.

Flour sells in Atlanta from $6 50 to $10 per barrel.

The Kansas City *Bulletin* office was destroyed by the late fire.

The Louisville Mayor and Aldermen have been to Cincinnati on a bender.

Several colored clerks have been appointed in the Washington Postoffice.

General Cluseret, recently expelled from France, has arrived in New York.

The Kentucky *Intelligencer*, published at Caverna, Hart county, is no more.

Paducah has been indulging in "moon-light picnics," and thinks they are delightful.

The Maxwell House at Nashville is to be opened for guests on the 1st of September.

The *Flea* is the name of a semi-monthly journal published at Jacksboro, Texas.

Victor Emmanuel will be represented at the Suez opening by his son, the Duke of Aosta.

Reversible parasols, which close with the lining outside, are the newest things in this article.

The whites will have a majority of about three hundred and sixty votes in Richmond, Va.

Grand juries in Texas are after the Mormon negroes in that State with a sharp stick, so to speak.

A farmer near Griffin, Georgia, has just threshed fifty-eight bushels to the acre out of his wheat crop.

One of the most notorious of the Louisville *demi monde* was once a Sunday school teacher in that city.

The Chinese Empire has 500,000 temples, containining 3,600,000 idols. The temples are valued at $1,000,000,000.

Secretary Robeson has intimated that Borie's recent order, changing the names of vessels, will be rescinded.

A horse-thief named Sennenhan was strung up without benefit of clergy near St. Joseph, Missouri, a few days since.

Joseph Jefferson will remain in New York this summer; his engagements at Booth's commences on the 2d of August.

Linen traveling dresses are made with double skirts, the two skirts and sacque being trimmed with a plaited flounce.

The most noticeable feature this summer is the preponderance of black and white dresses, both for home and street suits.

Captain Lacroix, of the French army, was killed by lightning, while asleep, in the storm that lately devastated the camp at Chalons.

A St. Louis belle barely escaped strangulation, the other day, by getting a gold sleeve-button fastened in her aristocratic throat.

Bailey, who killed Laird, whom he caught in criminal intercourse with Mrs. Bailey, has been acquitted by a Wheaton, Illinois jury.

No man in the Missouri Valley has a larger or better crop of wheat than General Joe Shelby. He is now harvesting nine hundred acres.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has a cabinet maker named Joseph Herr, who has not had a half hour's continuous sleep in four years.

A negro woman living in Dog Patrie, St. Charles county, Missouri, recently gave birth to an infant whose body was entirely black, with the exception of one leg, which is perfectly white to the thigh.

An English chemist has discovered a preparation to petrify human bodies, and suggests that by this method one can make excellent building material of his ancestors.

Alexandre Dumas has just issued a new novel called "La Femme Moderne"—which may be freely translated as "The Woman of the Period."

The population of Great Britain on June 1, 1869, according to estimates of the Registrar General, amounts to 31,015,234 souls, not excluding the army, the navy and merchant service.

An Edinburgh cow on the way to the slaughter-house ran up the stairs of a house, jumped from the fourth story window and killed herself.

A quiet gentleman who lately died in Germany confessed on his death-bed to having poisoned sixteen members of his own family in order to inherit their property.

A baby eight weeks old arrived in St. Joseph, Missouri, the other day from San Francisco and is now announced as the most youthful continent-crosser of the period.

Madame Mainz, a widow of Brussels, who was about to espouse Rochefort, is placed in an unpleasant predicament by the sending of that gentleman to prison for three years.

It was General Enrique O'Donnell, a younger brother of the late marshal, and not his son, the Duke of Tetuan, who died of apoplexy in the Spanish Cortes, a fortnight back.

Stillman S. Conant is the successor of Mr. Raymond as chief editor of the New York *Times*. Mr. Conant has held an editorial position on the *Times* for six years, and has several times filled, temporarily, during Mr. Raymond's absence, the place to which he is now permanently advanced.

## THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

### Authentic Particulars of the Last Embarkation.

**Complete History of the Expedition—The Ruses by which the Spanish Spies were Deceived—Brilliant Strategy and Successful Escape—The Composition of the Expedition—Who Foots the Bill—Embarking under Cover of a Hail-Storm.**

From the New York Sun, 28th.]

The expedition which had been organizing in this city for the past three weeks, under the direction of the Cuban Junta, got off on Saturday night. Orders were given to enlist 7,000 men, of whom five hundred were to be composed of Irish-Americans. Of this number 1,300 were enrolled, four hundred of whom belonged to the Irish contingent. Only nine hundred of these enrolled men departed on Saturday. The Irish-American regiment went with ranks nearly full. The action of the United States authorities, and the repeated disappointments in embarking, will account for the discrepancy between the numbers enrolled and the numbers that really got off.

TWO REGIMENTS ON THEIR WAY.

The expedition really consisted of two regiments, which after landing may be subdivided and filled up by Cubans. These regiments are commanded by Colonel W. A. C. Ryan and Colonel John Whitehead Byron. Colonel Ryan was formerly a scout in the Union army, and his history is well known to our readers. He was twice arrested by the United States Marshals—once while walking on Broadway, and a second time while riding in a carriage with Colonel Byron. These arrests were made on indictments found by the grand jury on complaint of the Spanish Consul, and on evidence furnished by Maximillian St. John and other Spanish spies. Colonel Ryan's strategy in escaping from his captors was fully described in the *Sun* of Friday morning.

WHO THE MEN ARE.

The men were enlisted in Fulton avenue, Brooklyn, opposite the City Hall, in Jersey City, and in Hoboken, and at 623 Broadway, at the Casino in Houston street, and other places. All those enlisted were, with few exceptions, veterans in the late war. Many of them holding commissions in both the Union and Confederate armies, have enlisted in the present expedition as privates. Among such are Lieutenant-Colonel Courtney, who served on the staff of General Godfrey Weitzel, and who was General Sweeney's adjutant during the invasion of Canada in 1866; Captain Sames Powers, who commanded a company in an Ohio regiment; Captain Hendricks, who commanded a company in Colonel Wm. A. Pike's Missouri regiment; and Captain James Murphy, formerly of a Massachusetts regiment.

THE PRELIMINARIES OF ENLISTMENT.

On enlisting the men were promised $30 a month in gold, with an additional payment of $600 in gold at the end of the year. This they were to receive even if the war closed before that time. Captains are to be paid $200 in gold a month, with a bounty of $5,000 a year. The other officers are to be paid according to their grade. On enrolling their names, the men of Colonel Ryan's regiment, if unable to support themselves, were placed in boarding houses until the sailing of the expedition. Arms and clothing were to be furnished them on reaching the vessel.

THE STEAMER'S ARMAMENT.

The steamer that received them carried 2,000 Remington rifles, fourteen 12-pounder brass field-pieces, and a few of larger calibre. It was thought that the 12-pounders, owing to the character of the country, would be more serviceable than guns of heavier metal. It was understood that the vessel was also freighted with between four and five thousand equipments. The pantaloons are blue. Each volunteer also receives a common blue blouse. The officers wore similar uniforms, the only distinguishing marks being that the lieutenants bore two gilt stars on the cuffs of their coats, and the captains three. The stars are worn on the cuffs, so that in case of capture the officers may easily remove their insignia of rank, and take their chances with the private soldiers.

THE REGIMENTAL FLAGS

are unique and beautiful. They are of sky blue silk, about five feet long by three feet wide, and bordered by heavy bullion fringe. The staffs are of stained oak, about eight feet in length; but it was found necessary to cut off more than five feet of them last night, as they were inconvenient articles to carry about where detectives might be lurking. Small golden eagles *volant* surmounted the staffs, and two golden cords with bullion tassels were pendant therefrom.

WHO PAID THE EXPENSES.

The whole expedition is under command of General Goicouria, and it is thought that he has borne thus far the heavier part of its expenses. The officers intended to leave the city on Friday, the 18th inst. The General issued orders to that effect, and the men were notified to hold themselves in readiness. Before the rendezvous was named the Spanish consul made his *coup d'etat*, and the members of the Junta, together with several officers of the expedition, were arrested. On Friday those arrested were bailed and released.

THE VESSEL AWAITING ORDERS.

The steamer was on Friday in the offing, below Sandy Hook. Everything was in readiness for embarking the men on Monday night. The officers received information to this effect, but were told that no positive orders would be given without at least twelve hours' notice. The recruits were all on hand and ready to march at the word of command. Meanwhile Gen. Goicouria chartered a large steamer; but at the last moment, her owners becoming alarmed at the action of the United States Government, refused to fulfill their agreement, and the General was compiled to fall back on the means of transportation already secured. The action of the owners again delayed the expedition. The recruits were somewhat disappointed.

PARTIAL DEMORALIZATION FROM DELAY.

Some of the men belonging to the Irish regiment were clerks, machinists, etc., and resigned their situations under the impression that they were to leave in the early part of the week. They were discontented, and Colonel Byron presented their case to the Junta, urging immediate action. Colonel Byron also pressed upon the Junta the necessity of allaying the discontent of these men by a decisive movement. The Junta promised that the embarkation should be made as soon as possible. On Tuesday Colonel Ryan was rearrested, and this probably necessitated a further postponement.

BAILING THE SPANISH SPIES.

By this time the Spanish spies were thoroughly aware that the preparations for the sailing of the expedition were completed. They endeavored to learn the secret of these preparations, but General Goicouira held his own counsel, and only a few of his officers were aware of his intentions. Still the spies were persistent. To throw them off the scent, the volunteers were ordered to Jersey City on Wednesday, and all the newspaper reporters were informed that they would surely sail before morning. A special reporter of the *Sun*, a member of Goicouria's staff, who was visiting his relatives in Philadelphia, was recalled by telegraph during the day, and informed that the expedition was on the point of leaving. The men were impressed with the belief that they were to leave immediately.

THE MARSHALS IRRUPTION UPON JERSEY.

The Marshals and Spanish spies took the bait. They flocked to Jersey City in plafoons, and hung on the outskirts of the little army like birds of evil omen. The Spanish Consul was utterly baffled. At half-past one o'clock on Thursday morning, the Spanish Consul and Mr. Craig were at Ludlow street jail evidently really nonplussed. All the Cuban recruits were in Jersey City, but their officers were missing. The revenue cutters were put on their guard, and nearly every tugboat in the harbor was closely watched.

A COUNCIL OF WAR.

While the marshals and spies were watching the little army in Jersey City, an important meeting of the officers of the Irish contingent was held in the Whitney House in this city. It was a council of war. There were present Colonel John Whitehead Byron, Lieutenant Colonel Keany, Captain Thomas Phelan Kenna, Major William H. Lindsey, Major T. O'Neil, Captain John O'Neill, Captain Charles Kerns, Captain Martha, Major Courtenay, Captain Stephens, Lieutenant Ryan, Lieutenant Fogarty, and several others. General Goicouria explained to the officers the plan of the campaign, and told them that they were going to to assist a people who are aspiring to liberty, and that therefore they would be received enthusiastically by the Cubans. They were the nucleus around which the Cubans were to rally. In fine, he said the cause was one of liberty, and with the right on their side they should triumph. In such an event, Cuba would not forget them. He promised that if their accommodations were not all that could be desired, still he would share with them all. All felt satisfied, and promised their hearty co-operation. At a later meeting, on Friday night, all the necessary arrangements were made, which culminated in the sailing of the expedition.

THE GOVERNMENT DECEIVED.

Meantime the attention of the Government authorities was concentrated on the little army at Jersey City. They were marched and counter-marched, divided in squads and detachments, and sent back and forth, for the purpose of diverting the attention of the Spanish spies from the real movements of the officers of the expedition.

THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND EMBARKATION.

At the meeting on Friday night in Masonic Hall, Thirteenth street, General Goicouria gave his officers their final instructions. Colonel Ryan, who was hidden in Brooklyn, received his orders from one of the General's aids. Each Colonel was given orders to get his command together at given points in squads of four or five, on Saturday night by seven and a half o'clock. A majority of the Irish regiment assembled in squads on the street corners between Fifty-sixth and Seventieth streets, on the First, Second, and Third avenues. Each Captain afterward organized his company at a given point and divided them into squads, after which each squad marched to a tugboat near the Thirty-fourth street ferry. When all were embarked the boat ran down the East river, stopping at various piers here and at Staten Island, and receiving on board additional recruits. Two other tugboats were similarly employed.

THE MYSTIFICATION OF THE SPIES.

The spies in Jersey City were mystified. The little army there disbanded before their eyes, apparently utterly disgusted. The men left in small squads of from two to five, and separating in various directions, or rather in all directions, and at half-past six o'clock precisely there was to be seen at any of the barracks, which Saturday morning contained several hundred. Large numbers of these small parties crossed from New York by the Christopher, Courtlandt and Liberty street ferries to Jersey City and Hoboken, as well as by the Whitehall ferry to Staten Island. Men stationed in Jersey City and Hoboken reversed the order of things and came over to the New York side and took passage to Staten Island. All these squads were under the command of non-commissioned officers, who, marching them to designated points, where they were taken on board.

BOARDING THE STEAMERS.

The night was propitiously dark. Up to ten o'clock the rain fell in torrents. The men clung to their carpet-sacks and bundles, and plodded beneath the hazy gaslights with drenched garments and spotty faces. Most of them were perfectly sober. At eleven p.m. a small steamer near the entrance of the Kill von Kull burned several signal lights, and within twenty minutes the three tugs were ranged alongside. The men were transferred to her decks, and by midnight the steamer had passed through the Narrows, and was abreast of Coney Island steaming for Sandy Hook. When the steamer reached the steamship in the vicinity of the cholera banks. By this time it was again raining very hard. The final transfer was made with some difficulty, and it is reported that three men were drowned. The small steamer immediately returned to the city; and the larger vessel turned her prow to the southward, and sped for the island of Cuba.

## THE PEACE JUBILEE.

### The Profits—Mr. Gilmore's Good Fortune—A House and Lot, Worth $25,000, and a Purse of $50,000 His Reward.

From the New York Times, June 27.]

The books of the board of directors of the Boston peace jubilee, it is reported by one of the board, show that the total receipts for the five days of the jubilee amounted to $413,000. The sum total of the expenses was $312,300, the profits amounted to $110,700. It was agreed by the board of managers at the outset of the enterprise that if it should prove a success, Mr. Gilmore should receive $50,000, and the balance of the profits should be distributed among the disabled soldiers and widows and children of deceased soldiers of the towns and villages of New England, in the proportions of their subscription to the jubilee. It was found that if Mr. Gilmore's $50,000 were to be paid out of the $110,000 profits of the jubilee week, the money left to be divided up among the subscribing towns would give only a trifling sum to each. The supplementary performance of Tuesday night was therefore arranged as a means of paying Mr. Gilmore, without diminishing the fund for the widows and orphans. That Mr. Gilmore's services are estimated at their true value by the Directors, is shown by their proposition to him of a house and lot valued at 25,000 in Boston. This was a free gift over the above stipulated $50,000. No one else has been allowed to make money by the Jubilee, the subscribers having received the amounts of their respective subscriptions and nothing more. The investment proved a poor speculation as far as attracting trade to Boston was concerned. In fine, in consequence, either in wholesale or retail trade was done during the whole week. The dry goods merchants and leading grocers, who subscribed freely to the Jubilee, confess to a total miscalculation of its effects on trade, though they are not disappointed in not making money directly from the Jubilee receipts, as they did not expect or wish to do so. The buildings will probably be allowed to stand about four months, and will be rented for balls, great meetings, etc., the proceeds of such rental to be given to the charitable institutions of the city. By the terms of the contract the material of the building, when taken down, reverts to the builders who were paid $50,000 for putting it up.

## How Poor Boys Reach the Top Round.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.]

There are 17,919 names who pay an income tax in this city. Sixty-seven persons who pay taxes on incomes of $100,000 or over. Most of these solid gentlemen are self-made men, who have come up from the lowest round of the ladder. The man who leads the list, A. T. Stewart, everybody knows is an Irish emigrant, who commenced life with a capital of less than twenty-five cents; indeed, with few exceptions, most of the parties in the list were scarce as well off as Mr. Stewart. Take Henry Keep, he boasts that he graduated from the poor house of Jefferson county. Jay Gould drove a herd of cattle from Delhi, Delaware county, when a lad, for fifty cents a day, in order to get money enough to reach the Hudson river. David Groesbeck, over thirty years ago, used to mend old shoes for his brother, who was a respectable shoemaker in Albany. We all know the history of James Gordon Bennett, Robert Bonner, poor boys full of talent and industry. Rufus Hatch, when a youngster, had an ambition to hold the reins of a peddler's wagon. E. D. Morgan commenced life with a quarter measure of molasses. It is scarce a dozen years since Henry Clews was an errand boy in one of the banking houses down town. The brothers Seligmans started out in life with a peddler's pack. David Dows, in his younger days, retailed pork by the half pound and molasses by the gill. H. T. Helmbold was first cabin boy on the sloop Mary Jane, that navigates the Delaware river. We might go on through the list, and show that nearly every one of these solid men were the architects of their own fortunes. Young men, who are struggling for place and position, should remember that the individuals in the list below had to battle for life just as hard as they are doing. Let them take heart and never say die.

Honor and shame from no condition rise.
Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

## The Suspension of the National Intelligencer.

From the Washington Chronicle.]

The suspension of the *National Intelligencer*, for more than half a century a favorite organ of public opinion at the Capital of the country, is an event that we do not record with satisfaction. We forget all party differences at this misfortune to our adversary, which, in the old times and in the new, with rare and natural exceptions, was far superior to many in the general candor and courtesy of its course; and we choose, like honest Grimth, in the last act of "Henry VIII," in his brave defense of Cardinal Wolsey against Queen Catharine's exulting criticism over the fall of her great enemy—we choose to speak only of the better part of the venerable and we hope not yet departed, *Intelligencer*.

No newspaper has had a longer or more honorable career in any country. It has outlived its founders, and they were rare men. Journalism, as such, was in its infancy when the American republic was born, and thousands live who can remember the London *Times*, now a power in the Old World, when it was not larger than the starveling weekly of a frontier village. And the *Intelligencer* kept pace with progress. Its pages were enlivened or strengthened by the voluntary contributions of some of our best minds. They delighted to discourse to its subscribers, whether they were in office or out office, not upon dogmas or on books, on men or measures, they wrote choice polemics, and with a certain nicety of manner. The two accomplished men who presided over it longest, wielded a great influence upon the administrations of former times. They were often partisan, but they were never bitter. They spoke from the area of public men, and never spoke down. Perhaps it was the evenness of a temper that could meet the roughest encounter without equal roughness, which prolonged their influence. Certain it is, their examples will be remembered, when that of their assailants is forgotten.

When Gales & Seaton retired from the *Intelligencer* its fortunes changed. Indeed, the times themselves had changed. The world of 1869 is as different from that of 1820 as 1839 as if it had been born again. We do not say that the *Intelligencer* was not equal to the altered condition. On the contrary, its new managers were men of great energy and of versatile talent. Mr. Coyle, the representative of the old firm of Gales & Seaton, to whom the *Intelligencer* descended as its best guardian and director, is a gentleman of great experience in business; and he had excellent colaborers, among whom let us not forget Mr. Allen, the best and most genial of all the newspaper men in Washington or elsewhere—a man full of suggestion, always shining, and, apart from his extreme politics, as effective a friend of the interests of the District of Columbia as ever breathed the atmosphere of this ten miles square. The difficulty in the way was that neither Mr. Coyle's nature, nor the nature of the *Intelligencer* (if a newspaper has a nature), could make it a success as an ultra-partisan paper. When it became one its fate was sealed.

We trust not sealed forever. We hope the suspension is only a rest—a recuperation. And if there is to be, as declared, there ought to be, an anti-administration paper at Washington, let it be the *National Intelligencer*.

## A Brother Fearfully Avenges a Sister's Ruin.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, June 27th.]

Thomas Downey, who was brought to this city on Saturday last, upon a requisition from Governor Stavenson, charged with committing a rape upon a young woman named Annie McShane, was arraigned before Mayor Buchanan yesterday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, for examination. Mr. R. W. Nelson, County Attorney, appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was represented by O. W. Root, Esq. Downey took a seat by the side of his attorney, and the first witness for the prosecution had just been called, when Hugh McShane, a brother of the young woman alleged to have been raped, who had accompanied her to the courthouse, drew a pistol from his pocket, and before any one could interfere, placed it within a few feet of Downey's head and fired. The ball passed entirely through the prisoner's throat, anterior to the windpipe, and lodged in the wall of the court-room. The wound produced is a very severe one, though not necessarily fatal. Downey, after receiving surgical attention from Dr. Thornton, was conveyed to his home. McShane made no attempt to escape, but quietly submitted to arrest, and was lodged in jail. His sister, who it is claimed, was outraged by Downey several months ago, is *enceinte*. The court-room was crowded with spectators when the shooting took place, and of course great consternation was caused for a few minutes by the affair.

There has been a terrible scandal at Moscow. A certain great official (who, among other duties, has charge of the fire brigade) was very anxious to conclude a matrimonial alliance with a rich heiress, but found considerable difficulty in winding up his bachelor affairs. A claim was made upon him which he repudiated, but which grew to amount in the day appointed for the marriage adjourned. At last he had to choose between paying a tolerably large sum in rubles or having his old affaire *de coeur* exposed. The General thereupon took a middle course, and caused the attorney of the injured one to be arrested a day or two before the ceremony, and to be kept in close confinement until the knot was fairly tied.

Quilp says he felt no apprehension of danger in visiting the Coliseum, because all was sound.

Turtle-eggs are very abundant in Pensacola, Florida. They are gathered on the beach in large numbers.

## RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

### Inhuman Treatment of Polish Prisoners in Siberia—A Romantic Story.

Translated from a French paper for the U. & A.]

The following dramatic occurrence is related by a party of Poles recently returned from Siberia:

Count Erasme W—— banished for some political offense to the government of Irkowisk, had been employed by the Governor of the place as his private secretary. He had not been in the house twenty-four hours before he found himself in the presence of the Governor's wife. After observing her attentively for a moment, he recognized in her his sister, who had been carried off by a Cossack *hetman* in 1830. Her family had soon after taken refuge in France, and she had preferred to live miserable and unknown in Siberia rather than inform them of the sad position to which she had been reduced.

Brother and sister, after a mutual recognition, overcome with happiness and unable to utter a word, stood wrapped in loving embrace mingling their tears of joy, when the Governor appeared. Enraged at the sight he beheld, he tore them violently from each other's arms and gave orders to have the unfortunate Count chained upon the spot and immediately sent off to work in the mines, thus condemning him to one of the most dreadful of ordeals and sufferings which seldom fail to produce a fatal result. Stricken to the heart, the poor woman, who had for long years been compelled to undergo the hands of her brutal husband, died of grief within a few days, and her brother shortly after followed her to the grave, a victim to the incessant labor and endless physical and moral sufferings to which he had been subjected.

## A Sad Story About a Pious Young Man.

The Amsterdam, Montgomery county, *Recorder* tells the following story about Newburger, who flourished in that village some time ago, under the assumed name of Frank Mellery:

Previous to coming here he had been convicted at Elmira, New York, of murder, for shooting a United States military guard, and was sentenced to be shot, but the President commuted the sentence to imprisonment, and the unhung culprit broke jail and finally landed in Amsterdam. He left here under difficulties, and next turns up in Ithaca, where, upon a few days' courtship, he marries a beautiful and accomplished girl, whose name we give below. He was indicted for bigamy, and was tried at the Tompkins county court last week. The following notice of his character we clip from the Ithaca *Democrat*:

"People vs. Leroy C. Shear, alias Lawrence Stargis, indicted for bigamy. The defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentence, three years at Auburn."

After sentence was pronounced Shear addressed the court for about ten minutes. Judge Van Valkenburgh would have sent him for the full term had he known his previous character. The saddest part of the tale is yet to be told; for grief—deep grief—seized the wife of the scoundrel, and in this young scapegallows, from the effects of which she died; as the following notice, clipped from the same paper, announces:

"JACKSON—In Ithaca, June 1st, Kate M., daughter of George and Caroline Jackson, aged twenty-five years and nine months."

## Marriage of a President's Daughter.

From the New York Sun, 29th.

The very stylish wedding of Miss Julia Tyler, daughter of the late President, with Mr. Wm. H. Spencer, of Genesee Valley, which was celebrated in the Church of the Ascension, in Fifth Avenue, on Saturday, drew together a great multitude, among whom were Judge Roosevelt, wife and daughter, the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Mrs. George Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhouse, the Rev. Dr. DeWitt, Dr. Hartshorn, Prof. Hansford, of Cambridge University, Dr. Garrish, Mrs. Sintero, and the officers of the French frigate Semiramis. The bridal party proper consisted of Messrs. Charles Floyd and D. L. Pratt, as masters of ceremonies and ushers; Miss Maria Roosevelt, Miss Kate Cropper, Miss Hattie Centre, and Miss R. Crane, of New York; Miss Lillian Hansford, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Miss Annie Lewis, of Staten Island, as bridesmaids; Messrs. Gardiner and McL. Tyler, brothers of the bride, John L. Gardner, of Gardner's Island, Henry Beekman, of Staten Island, Dr. C. Hoyt, and C. H. Haight, as groomsmen; the groom, Mr. William Spencer, supporting the bride's mother, Mrs. John Tyler, and the bride, Miss Julia Tyler, who appeared leaning on the arm of Allen Campbell, Esq., brother-in-law of the Hon. Rob't. Tyler. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Pratt, rector of St. Mary's Church, Staten Island.

## A Royal Female Gambler.

The Russian Princess Suwaroff, who possesses the reputation of being the greatest female gambler in Europe, is now in Paris. Last summer she was to be seen at Baden-Baden playing every day for large stakes from morning till night. When the Baden season ended she rushed off to Monaco, and she there passed the winter in gambling incessantly. The Monaco season ended, she is now in Paris *en route* for Baden. Sometimes her losses are enormous, at another her winnings are very large. She is very rich, and has been three times married, but she lives apart from her last husband. She is still young and very handsome. In early youth she must have been a splendid woman. Like all gamblers, she is extremely superstitious; sometimes thinking that if her face be placed in a particular position luck will be certain; at others, making certain signs with her hands as the cards are being dealt out, or the roulette ball is rolling; at one time gravely begging people whose faces displeased her to be good enough to leave the table, at another asking persons whose looks she likes to stand by her side.

## The Turf Abroad.

A peculiar feature of the great Cup day at Ascot was, that it was won by Brigantine, beating the famous Blue Gown and the equally noted Formosa. Brigantine won the great fifty race of this year, at Epsom, the Oaks, in May last. Blue Gown won the Derby last year, and Formosa the Great St. Leger of last year. If Brigantine should start for the St. Leger this year she will be front favorite. But she has Pretender, the winner of the Derby this year, and Dear Genlee, second in that race, to go against her. At Paris the Drummer, the English horse, and a farward one in the late Derby, was the first favorite, but, to the disappointment of all England, was beaten by a French horse—Gianeur. The French were as much astonished as the English were disappointed at the result, and surely much more delighted. A large amount of money was lost by stay-at-homes on the private sporting world question of backing and laying against the fall. The approaching sporting event in England of prominent attraction is the Goodwood cup, to be run for in July on Goodwood Park, the seat of the Duke of Richmond.

It will be remembered that the Empress Eugenie, a few years ago, was so profoundly moved by the sudden death of her sister that she intended to descend from the throne and enter into a cloister. She did go in deep mourning to Scotland, where she refused to see anybody, and lived for a short time in the most complete seclusion.

The Duchess de Berry had the utmost difficulty in persuading her to return to France. It has now been stated that the young widow in question committed suicide in a fit of delirium, caused by the thoughtless conduct of the Empress, and hence her Majesty's sorrows.


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MR. EDWARD WILDER, CITY—DEAR SIR: I have examined your Stomach Bitters carefully, and found it what you represented it to be. The high order which the ingredients going into it take in the Materia Medica, as well as the most happy proportioned combination of substances make your bitters far superior to any similar preparations in the country. The fact that you use only the purest Bourbon whisky must necessarily recommend your bitters to another point, especially as far as wholesomeness and palatability are taken into consideration. I was well pleased to see in your establishment the process of manufacturing your Bitters carried on by way of displacement which not only gives you a better product, but also recommends itself by close operation.

EMIL SCHEFFER,
Apothecary and Chemist.

LOUISVILLE, September 20, 1868.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14, 1868.

Mr. E. Wilder: I have been afflicted for seventeen years with scrofulous Eruptions and sores all over my body, and for the last three years I have been confined to my room and bed, and all hope of my recovery was given up by my physicians. The first sore broke about three years ago and ran about a pint a day until the latter part of December, and during that time the smell was so offensive, with my windows up giving open ventilation to my room, that neither my family nor any of my friends could hardly bear to stay in the room with me. About the middle of last November the disease turned into my bowels also, and what passed from them was almost the same as that which ran from the sores; and my bowels were so sore that I could not bear the weight of my hand to lay on them. About this time my family and friends were called in, and I was expected to die any time; but by accident I happened to get hold of one of your advertisements, and was that year in Sarsaparilla and Potash was recommended for Scrofula, and I sent for it immediately, and the third dose, or first day, I felt relief; and every day I could feel its healing influence all through my body, and was anxious for the time to come round to take the regular dose. The sores have now nearly all disappeared, and are drying up so fast, that I am much fleshier than I ever was in my life, and I feel better than I have felt for twenty years. I consider it almost a miracle that I am alive, and I wish you to put this before the public, so that if any one is afflicted with Scrofula, or any kind of skin disease, they may see this and be benefited thereby. I consider this the best medicine that ever was placed before the public.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. CRUTCHFIELD.

We have known Mr. Crutchfield for a number of years, and know the above to be correct, and the facts in the case.

OGDEN & SUTTON, Druggists.
Christ Floyd and Market streets, Louisville.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11, 1868.

Mr. E. Wilder, Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sir—I have been suffering for two years with excessive coughing and difficulty of breathing, and could get no relief from any thing I took, until recommended for those diseases in your valuable Almanac, and also certificates of its having effected similar cases, and after using other remedies with similar effect, I determined to give your Compound Extract of Wild Cherry a trial, and from the first dose I found relief, and continued using it, and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely free from both the cough and difficulty of breathing, I would state, also, that I would not be without it, as I am very much afflicted and predisposed to asthma. Yours, Respectfully,

WM. MOORE,
Watchman on May street.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 11, 1868.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sir—I am well known in this city and the surrounding country, and, although opposed to all patent medicines, yet, seeing that you had gotten up a CATTLE POWDER, and knowing you to be thoroughly versed in the treatment of such diseases, I was tempted to try its effect; and now, sir, allow me, not only to thank you for myself, but also to tender you the thanks of my patrons, who have not only been cured of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, in its most distressing and lingering form, by the use of your Chill Tonic, but it has entirely eradicated the disease from their systems; and I now use it exclusively in my practice—as do all the other physicians in my neighborhood—and I would be glad to see the profession using and prescribing your valuable medicine throughout our country. You are at liberty to use this as you may deem proper.

I remain yours, very respectfully,

BENJ. J. ADAMS, M. D.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY, Arkansas.

EDWARD WILDER, Esq.—DEAR SIR—It is with pleasure I add my testimony in favor of your Family Pills. I have used them as a family medicine for several years, and have conscientiously believed them the best pill ever brought to this country. I had suffered much from Sick Headache, was afflicted with Piles, and your pills, My wife was troubled with Heartburn and Indigestion, and was relieved by them. My son-in-law has used Wild Cherry for many years, but is now cured, thanks to your Family Pills. I always keep them in the house.

Yours truly, JOHN Z. JONES.

CHANCERY COURT, ALL SIDS—After having tried everything in the way of Worm medicine for my three children, I heard of your Mother's Worm Syrup, and take pleasure in stating it relieved my little daughter from worms.

Yours, with respect,

MRS. LUCY M. CHASE.

LOUISVILLE, KY., DEAR SIR—I consider your Bitters the best medicine in the world. My wife has used the Chronic Diarrhœa for three years, and your Stomach Bitters cured her. She takes some of it two or three times a day. I would not be without it in the house for ten times the cost of it.

Yours, C. GATMAN,
Agent Ætna F. & M. Ins. Co.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., April 17, 1868.

MR. EDWARD WILDER: DEAR SIR—It affords me great pleasure to furnish additional testimony in favor of your Sarsaparilla and Potash. By using one or two bottles of this very valuable medicine I have been much relieved, and am confident a few more bottles will cure me. I have had for many years, and for which I refer you to any citizen of this place.

Very respectfully,

MRS. EMILY J. WILDER.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA., April 17, 1868.

EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY.: DEAR SIR—I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Emily J. Wilder, and she has been suffering with Scrofula and Cancerous Humor for about six or eight years. She has been under the professional care of one of skillful physicians of this place, but to no avail. The use of two bottles of your Sarsaparilla and Potash and one box of your Family Pills have given her decided relief, and she is a permanent cure.

Respectfully, W. J. GAUTHIER, M. D.

VERNON, FLA., February 3, 1868.

MR. EDWARD WILDER, LOUISVILLE, KY.: Dear Sir—Six months ago I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I was a confirmed invalid, and did not expect to live even a few months. all pronounced me in the last stage of consumption. About that time I heard of your Wild Cherry, and I continued to do so for several months, growing better daily, and finally well. I am now a hearty man, and feel that I owe it to you to say that I now look forward to a long and happy life, and bless you for the wonderful cure.

Yours, with great respect,

MRS. ELSAWORTH BAKER,
Center Star, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., March 30, 1868.

MESSRS. EDWARD WILDER & CO.: Dear Sirs—I have been selling your Wild Cherry and Wilder's Chill Tonic and am having frequent calls for more, as it has not failed to give prompt relief in every instance. I would say to all who are afflicted with Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, wherever such troubles may exist, to procure your remedies at once and commence using, and all doubts of your genuine value will cease.

Yours, respectfully,

J. M. CHAMBERLIN.

KOSCIUSKO, MISS., April 25, 1868.

MR. E. Wilder, Louisville, Ky.: Dear Sir—Mother's Worm Syrup is the best thing ever used in this country. Please send me at least 6 dozen at once.

Yours truly,

R. C. CATON,
By Wm. F. Wallace.

What the oldest and best medical men of the country say: The compounding of our medicines requires the highest order of skill, and the greatest care in the selection of the ingredients employed; and we say to all sufferers from such diseases as Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Scrofula and Female Weakness, that Wilder's Chill Tonic, Stomach Bitters, Sarsaparilla and Potash, Cherry Pectoral, Worm Syrup, Family Pills, Cancer Cure, Cough Syrup, Cholera and Diarrhœa Cordial, Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Soap, Female Pills, in all cases of Chills and Fever, or Fever and Ague, wherever such troubles may exist, to procure your remedies at once and commence using, and all doubts of your genuine value will cease.

Your Chill Tonic is all cases of Chill and Fever, or Ague and Fever, wherever such troubles may exist, to procure your remedies at once and commence using, and all doubts of your genuine value will cease.

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[illegible] AVALANCHE.

[illegible]

[illegible] DAY, [illegible] JULY 2, 1869

[illegible] ATURAL history tells of the frog
always partakes of the object by
ch it is surrounded. If it squats
the ground, it becomes as green
ass. If it dozes from a bower of
, it becomes a rose—not in fra-
ce, but in color. If it grows weary
mping, or becomes ambitious and
ludes to climb a gnarled old oak,
on absorbs the color of the moss,
ark, the vines, or the leaves from
ch it chirps its gushing melody.
cks, the calf-killing hero—he of
DUNCAN letter—is a frog of the
sort. He is pig or puppy, just
e occasion requires, but the puppy
rally predominating. His big,
jolly nose, from which oozes a sub-
ce not so sweet as ambrosia, or
ure as the snow-flake or the-
e that hung upon DIANA's tem-
reminds us of a well lubricated
her-cock upon the church steeple
h gyrates, turns and revolves with
shifting breeze. STOKES can
over with the velocity of a
ligig, or spin around with the
lity of a top. He has the
eness of the India-rubber man, for
an shut himself up within himself
the pewter blade of a barlow knife,
r up like a snail, or lengthen out
a serpent. In fact, he reminds us,
e standing upon the rostrum foam-
hissing and protruding his slander-
ongue through his slimy mouth,
big blacksnake standing erect on
end of its tail, with a big white
at tied around his neck. Instead
oining the numerous swindling
to which he has attached himself,
KES should at once betake himself
e circus-ring, for he can turn a
de somersault or ride a half dozen
s at once. In reading STOKES'
ch one is reminded of the magic-
rn, which dissolves magnificent
into desolated ruins, and men
swine. To prove that STOKES
everything by turn, and noth-
long—an amphibious politi-
nondescript, or hermaphrodite,
ave only to refer to his serpentine
lings for the last eight years. In
he was a fierce, blustering, up-
ous rebel. He was saturated and
d with disloyalty. The rebellious
fever broke out over him like
upon a pulling baby. He wrote
s fermenting turmoil, kindling
inflaming prejudices and inciting
people to arms. His voice was
natically for war. He buckled on
ord as broad and long as the
es which the ancients used to fas-
to the sides of their war chariots.
"Bob Acres" courage oozed out
his fingers ends, and STOKES'
otism exuded and dribbled away
combast, sound and fury. The
ng lion turned to a sucking
, and after occupying a position
ostrality for a few weeks, he
ged with his rebel uniform on into
shade of loyalty and came out a
ing, frantic Union man. A traitor
ays equal to any infamy, and we
ot surprised to find STOKES next join-
g SATURN, who devoured his own
ren, by raising troops to murder
very young man he had seduced
the rebellion. But remorse made
m a coward. Base and unpatriot-
as he had proven himself, con-
e smote his perfidious soul, and
only there shone around about
a light from heaven as bright as
which broke upon the vision of
, as he was journeying from Jeru-
to Damascus, breathing forth
tenings and slaughter. He felt
murder the young men he had
ged into the rebellion would be
e never to be expiated—that it
an iniquity that would provoke
owns of GOD and man, and cause
the blood of ABEL to cry
the earth for vengeance;
quently STOKES permitted the
derate soldier of his own be-
g to chase him for three years
the country as the Indians chase a
of buffalos across the Western
, or the shepherd a pack of
become wolves. But if STOKES
magnanimous, humane, and
ably inclined toward the rebel
, he nevertheless showed a re-
ful and malignant nature; for it
, after sunning, quailing, and
g before the fiery valor of the
men whose name he had be-
, he vainly tried his scattered
ps to make common cause
Quixotte of CERVANTES, galvanized
into life after centuries of torpor as a
mmary. He belongs to an age either
[illegible] upon [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible]
should not appear upon the sides of men to [illegible]
his pawning steed, he would shout
to his affrighted comrades, "On to
victory or death!"—and straight-
way they would fiendishly rush upon
and capture a neighboring still-house;
and catching inspiration from such a
victory, they would next madly dash
upon an unoffending henhouse, and
give a wild demoniac laugh of tri-
umph as they saw timid women faint,
or heard the screams of defenseless
children. When the South points to
the blood of her sons slain in battle,
STOKES triumphantly exclaims: "Thou
can'st not say I did it!" When she re-
capitulates the outrages of a plundering
Tennessee regiment, STOKES hangs
his head in shame, and excuses his in-
famous conduct upon the plea that the
chickens crowed with lustly fervor
over his defeats, and therefore, hen-
houses ought to be raided upon; that
the women and children sympathized
with their rebel husbands, fathers and
brothers, ergo the rules of war de-
manded that they should be scared
and intimidated. HAYNAU has found
in STOKES an admirer and imitator.
In politics, the doughty Radical candi-
date for Governor is the same
contemptible swashbuckler that he
was in war. If he cannot,
like the frog already alluded
to, partake of variegated colors, he
has the happy faculty of accommodat-
ing himself to the sentiments of every
crowd he addresses. The canvass in
East Tennessee is about closing.
STOKES has made upwards of twenty
speeches. We have carefully read re-
ports of them, and for the life of us
can't tell whether he is going north or
coming south, going in or coming out.
The snake sheds its skin once a year,
but STOKES can change his each day.
His sentiments are as variable as the
shade of the aspen leaf. Before com-
mencing his speech he mixes in the
crowd, and in his speeches always ac-
commodates himself to the views of
the majority. One day he announces
himself unequivocally for a convention,
and swears he will enfranchise rebels
in January next. But the next day he
finds himself among Radical proscrip-
tives, and he vehemently declares
"that he is not, never has been, and
don't know that he ever will be, in
favor of universal suffrage." When
addressing a Conservative audience, he
talks as sweetly as "when zephyrs to
Flora breathe;" says the Franchise
Law was never intended to be perma-
nent, and that his policy will bring
about enfranchisement sooner than
that of his competitor. But the very
next day, while haranguing a mob of
crazy fools who clamor for perpetual
disfranchisement, STOKES said, "Sooner
than see rebels vote, he would have his
throat cut from ear to ear; his heart
and vitals cut and torn out and his
body dissevered." When addressing
a crowd of dusky negroes, he turned
as dark as a "stack of black cats,"
with the exception of his bleat eyes,
which always have the appearance of
a moon-eyed pack-horse peeping
through red fereting. But when
spouting his jargon before a
white crowd the color of his frog-like
skin suddenly changes from a jet, ra-
ven black into a snowy whiteness,
which gives him the appearance of a
fresh corpse in its winding-sheet. In-
deed, STOKES can change with the
moon, the mind, or any other fickle
thing. In politics he is as spotted and
speckled as a leopard, and as striped as
the zebra or a nine-banded armadillo.
A tailor once dreamed that he died,
and while on his way to perdition he
saw a huge curtain hanging from the
clouds to the earth, made up of all the
cloth and colors that he had "cab-
aged" from his customers. If STOKES
were to manufacture a curtain made
up of as many pieces and colors as he
has political sentiments, he would be
enabled to furnish a pieced bed-quilt
for every woman and child that he
robbed and frightened during the war.
And this double-dealing, time-serving
trickster and hypocritical demagogue
has the impudence to aspire to the
office of Governor of the grand, proud
and noble State of Tennessee! The
election of such a creature would cause
the bones of ANDREW JACKSON to rat-
tle in their coffin. It would be a vile
profanation—an insult to the memory
of GRUNDY, and POLK, and JONES, and
GENTRY, who won their fame, not by
deceit and falsehood, but by strict
honesty, truth and promulgating each
day, whether among friends or foes,
the same unchangeable political views.
STOKES cannot soar above the dead
level of mediocrity. Like all little
minds he is the incarnation of hate.
He has no genius—none of that
should not appear upon the sides of men to be suppressed. The Govern-
ment cannot afford to fight the South
Americans to please this resurrected
DON QUIXOTTE, who burns with de-
sire to bestride some lank Rosinante
and go charging away at Brazilian
windmills, wine-skins and goat herds.
Away with him!

## GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS.

### Senior and Stokes' Appointments for Middle and West Tennessee.

The candidates for Governor agree to the following appointments, to-wit:

Tullahoma, Monady, July 5.
McMinnville, Tuesday, July 6.
Forks of Pike, DeKalb county, Wednesday, July 7.
Lebanon, Thursday, July 8.
Bentonville, Monday, July 12.
Huntingdon, Tuesday, July 13.
Dresden, Wednesday, July 14.
Hamboldt, Thursday, July 15.
Brownsville, Friday, July 16.
Memphis, Saturday, July 17.
Grand Junction, Monday, July 19.
Jackson, Tuesday, July 20.
Paris, Wednesday, July 21.
Clarksville, Thursday, July 22.
Springfield, Friday, July 23.
Gallatin, Saturday, July 24.
Pulaski, Monday, July 26.
Columbia, Tuesday, July 27.
Murfreesboro, Wednesday, July 28.
Shelbyville, Thursday, July 29.
Nashville, Saturday, July 30.

The above appointments we agree to.

W. B. STOKES,
D. W. C. SENTER.

### Who is Registrar of Shelby County?

EDITORS AVALANCHE—I have not seen the opinion of the Chancellor in the case of Williams vs. Bougner, but understand from the brief notice in the city papers that he held that executive order displacing Williams was void upon the ground that the Governor had no power to remove a commissioner. In this state of the case an important question arises: who is the registrar? It is manifest that whoever may be, Williams is not. I saw in one of the papers this morning the suggestion that Mr. Leagne was entitled to the office. This can't be so, for the reason that he never was a commissioner of registration. The act of 1865, chapter 34, simply devolved upon him certain duties *ex officio*, which were taken away by the act of 1866, chapter 33. By this last act the office of "Commissioner of Registration" was first created, and Mr. James Davis appointed and qualified the man to act as "Commissioner of Registration for Shelby county." Mr. Davis has never resigned the office, nor been otherwise removed from it than by Executive order, which the Chancellor has decided to be void. It therefore follows that Mr. Davis is still the lawful Commissioner of Registration for Shelby county, and he owes it to himself to open his office at once, and let those inside him who dare.

It must be remembered that something more than the registration of voters is involved in the question. The Commissioner is alone authorized to hold the election. Upon this point, perhaps, the Chancellor may have to confront his own rulings in his conflict with the irrepressible Hunter. I am aware that the Courts have been very liberal in construing the acts of an officer *de facto*, but an officer *de facto*, is one who acts in good faith in the absence of an officer *de jure*, and not an usurper. Mr. Davis has been here all the time, and protesting against his removal, and insisting that he is the rightful Commissioner, and the Chancellor has at last recognized his right. W.

### The Recent Riots and the Excitement in Paris.

From Galignani, June 14.]

The rioting at Paris may now be considered at an end. Last night and on Saturday evening every thing took place on the Boulevards without disturbance. On the former occasion, at half-past nine, a detachment of cavalry, composed of Gardes de Paris and some Hussars, made their appearance and were saluted with the prayos of the public. At ten some groups formed at the corner of the Faubourg Montmartre and obstructed the entrance to that thoroughfare. Shortly after a detachment of cavalry was seen coming slowly along. This patrol, preceded by an avant-garde and by the trumpeters, was received with shouts of applause. We repeatedly heard cries of "*Vive l'Empereur!*" "*Vive la troupe!*" "*A bas les emeutiers!*" "*A bas la crapule!*" The groups above alluded to at once dispersed. In the Rue du Faubourg Montmartre, on a party of men in blouses taking up a position on the causeway and side pavements in front of the establishment of GENTRY, who won their fame, not by deceit and falsehood, but by strict honesty, truth and promulgating each day, whether among friends or foes, the same unchangeable political views. STOKES cannot soar above the dead level of mediocrity. Like all little minds he is the incarnation of hate. He has no genius—none of that statesmanship which has been defined to be a happy combination and adaptation of the wisdom of the past to the exigencies of the present. His dwarfed intellect is absorbed and paralyzed by groveling, vindictive passions. Peace may occasionally bubble upon his lips, but malice and uncharitableness sip-per in his heart. His policy is to have all the old sores re-rubbed every day. He has no recommendations, no appeals to make to the better feelings of the people of Tennessee to exercise charity, moderation, forbearance, and to eradicate animosity, resentment, mutual criminations and all bitter and humiliating memories. He would bind the white people of Tennessee in chains, stifle their voices, extinguish their rights, and array against and put over them the uneducated negroes who were but recently their slaves. He cajoles the negroes, sneaks through the country, entices them from their work, mesmerizes them in Loyal Leagues, and endeavors to array them against the men upon whom they are dependent for their daily bread. During the war he struck no blow that brought him fame. He has no claims upon whites or blacks—surely none upon original Union men, for if all Federal officers had been as worthless as STOKES proved to be, the war would still be raging, or it would have terminated in the triumph of the Confederate. Elect such a creature Governor of Tennessee, and hate will still be inculcated, and the State will be plunged in the maelstrom of repudiation, bankruptcy and universal ruin.

GENERAL JAMES WATSON WEBB, late Minister to Brazil, has come home choking with passion. He wants a fight with Brazil, whose Government, he says, treat ours with no more consideration than they do Hayti. WEBB was eight years in South America, and the governments functionaries; doubtless judged the United States by its representatives. In which event their estimate of us was about correct. WEBB is an old patriarch of DON QUIXOTTE, HOTSPUR and various others. He is never happy except when miserable, and is everlastingly blazing away at windmills. We think it unexplicable in proof that he is the veritable DON QUIXOTTE of CERVANTES, galvanized into life after centuries of torpor as a mummy. He belongs to an age either

## ANDY JOHNSON AT THE CAPITAL.

### The Ex-President Terribly Overhauls Grant and His Administration.

### An Interview with Andy Johnson—His Opinions of Grant—Terrible Denunciation of the President—Butler's Cunning—The Famous Stanton Quarrel.

Correspondence New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1869.

Ex-President Johnson arrived here this evening, and was waited upon soon after reaching the Metropolitan Hotel by your correspondent, who found the ex-President comfortably quartered in one of Shelly's best parlors, and looking quite fresh and hearty. Andrew Johnson, plain citizen, received your correspondent with the same cordiality and kindness that distinguished him so highly while an occupant of the White House.

"Glad to see you, sir," said the ex-President, at the same time handing a chair to your correspondent, and sitting down himself. "Sit down, sir."

Correspondent—I came to pay my respects, Mr. Johnson, and, at the same time, to learn if there was any particular object in your visit.

Andy Johnson—Nothing public, sir. I have some private business to attend to here, and I have also a son at Georgetown College, the only son left to me now. I came to see him and attend the commencement of that college.

Correspondent—I believe, Mr. Johnson, you are the first President since the time of John Quincy Adams who has revisited the Capital after retiring from the White House.

Andy Johnson (laughing)—Really, sir, I don't know how that is. My attention was never directed to the point before. It may be so, however.

Correspondent—Well, M. Johnson, to change the subject, what do they think of this Administration down in Tennessee?

Andy Johnson—I don't know that you ought to ask me such a question. People would be very likely to attribute an unfavorable opinion from me as prompted by improper motives. You know very well, sir, for you were familiar with my views while I was President, what my estimate of Grant was, and I don't know of anything that has since occurred that has caused me to change my mind the slightest. I know Grant thoroughly. I had an ample opportunity to study him when I was President, and I am convinced he is the greatest farce ever thrust upon a people. Why, the little fellow—excuse me for using the expression, but I can't help pitying him—the little fellow has nothing in him. He hasn't a single idea. He has no policy, no conception of what the country requires. He don't understand the philosophy of a single question, and is completely lost in trying to understand his situation. He is mendacious, cunning and treacherous. He lied to me flagrantly, by God, and I convicted him by my whole Cabinet; but that even would have been tolerable were it the only instance, but it was not. He lied on many other occasions. I tell you, sir, Grant is nothing more than a bundle of petty spites, jealousies and resentments. And yet they say Grant is a second Washington. Only think of it, when you compare him with Washington or Jefferson, where is he? Why, he is so small you must not put your finger on him. He, a little upstart, a coward, physically and intellectually, to be compared to George Washington! Why, it makes me laugh. I have more pity for the man than contempt, for I have no spite against him. But I fear for the country when such a man is likened to the father of his country. Why, just look at the inaugural of Washington. He speaks about his fear and trembling in accepting the Presidency, even after all his experience with mankind, and this little fellow, Grant, an upstart, a mere accident of the war, a creature without the ability to comprehend the physosophy of a single great question, says in his inaugural: "I known the responsibility is great, but I accept it without fear." Is that like Washington or Jefferson? Pshaw! a monstrous falsehood, I think of, I tell you, sir, has no ideas, no policy. Why, Washington considered that a man's greatness was measured by his morality, by the standard of his soul. And I have always considered that the more soul a man had, the more developed the soul or intellect within him, the more godlike he became. But, sir, Grant has nothing. Physically and mentally and morally he is a nonentity. Why, sir, his soul is so small that you can put it within the peripher of a hazel nutshell, and it might float about for a thousand years without knocking against the walls of the shell. That's the size of his soul. Just look at the man sitting as a Cabinet councell. He has no idea, no policy, no standard, no creed, no faith. How can he guide the people? How can he impress any great improvements or moral ideas upon the nation? He has no object to look forward to, no leading aim to draw the people toward any particular end. He sits there with his Cabinet. One member has bought him a house in Philadelphia, another has given him $65,000, another has given him a carriage, and so on. It is degrading to the office of President of the United States to have such a man there. They talk about his generalship. Well, he was a mere incident of the war. Men and arms were supplied in abundance, and his forces were so massive that they simply crushed out the rebellion. It would have been done had Grant never been born. Therefore he was a mere incident. But the little fellow has come to think he is somebody really. I can't help pitying him when I think how well I know him, and what an infinitimal creature he really is. I often think that about the fittest place for Grant is at some place in the country where there are cross-roads. I have been at those places, and have often noticed the scenes. At one corner perhaps there is a small blacksmith's shop. At another corner of the cross-roads there is a grocery store, and another corner a house where the Squire meets to settle cases. Well, I have often noticed at such a junction of several roads that when the Squire's business is over some fellow will propose a horse race, and to give interest to the thing a barrel of cider, and perhaps a half gallon of whisky, will be staked on the result. Now Grant is just suited to such a situation. His ideas are on the cross-roads order, and he has not a thought above that.

Correspondent—What do you think of the general situation now?

Andy Johnson—Well, I think we are tending to despotism or anarchy, unless a proper direction is given to the disorderly elements at work. We are confronted with an aristocracy of bondholders. A monied aristocracy, they say, is the most detestable, but a credit aristocracy, which is only the shadow of the substitute for money, is worse still; for it is the moneyed aristocracy diluted and adulterated. I say the bondholder is a credit aristocrat. Here is the producer, raising his wheat or his corn. What is it worth to him. He sells it for the credit of the bondholder. The bondholder gives his credit to the producer in exchange for the latter's goods, and says: "You may take our credit, but we will put the gold and silver into our pockets and take your produce also." When by and by the producer finds the credit amounts to nothing at all. Then what? When the great revulsion comes, what will be his condition? Where is all the gold and silver that has been dug from our own soil, and coined in our own mines? Where is it all gone? Can you tell me sir? I don't speak of such as we imported, but what we coined ourselves—and you assisted in part, Mr. Speed, in observing all the enactments. Now, sir, it is a disgusting thing that no country has ever paid off a great national debt without repudiation, but should his friends determine otherwise, would make a faithful and efficient legislator. The *Press* and *Times* need not disturb itself about our conventions. It is enough that it should remember its own miserable record, and how it was compelled to eat its own words. We can manage our affairs without the intervention of the *Press* and

## TELEGRAPH.

### MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES

To the Southwestern Press Association.

### JACKSON, MISS.

### Assemblage of the Ultra Radical Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Avalanche.]

JACKSON, MISS., July 1.—The Radical Convention assembled to-day in the State House. It was not largely attended. Judge Boswell, of Warren, was elected permanent chairman and R. G. Peyton, of Copiah, secretary. Committees were appointed on resolutions, and a permanent State Executive Committee.

General James L. Alcorn has just arrived.

### WASHINGTON.

Treasury Union Banquet—Georgetown College.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Amount of coin belonging to the Government, $79,718,672 62; coin for which certificates of deposit are outstanding, $60,489,840; currency, $27,097,810 00; sinking fund in bonds bearing coin interest and the accrued interest thereon, $8,867,283 87; total, $156,167,813 08. Amount of public debt, less cash and sinking fund in the treasury, $2,489,902,480 08; amount less cash and sinking fund on the 1st ultimo, $2,505,412,613 12; decrease of public debt during the month, $16,410,133 54; decrease since March 1st, 1869, $66,460,779 43. The large decrease is occasioned by very heavy miscellaneous receipts the returns of which have been made to the Department within last twenty-four hours.

The President attended the fifty-second annual commencement of the Georgetown College to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to receive proposals to noon Saturday for the sale to the Government of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in United States bonds, and the same to be held by the Department subject to the future action of Congress.

Generals Sheridan, Meade and Rawlings have accepted invitations to a reunion banquet of the Army of the Potomac. The President and Cabinet and Chief Justice Chase, have been specially invited, and are expected to be present.

### NEW YORK.

Valparaiso Advices—Conviction of Perjury—Sickles—"Round Table" Sold.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Valparaiso advices state that the President in his address to the Chilian Congress, announces the acceptance of the United States as a mediator between Chili and Spain.

Four hundred thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire at Santiago, Chili, on the 3rd of June.

A meeting of Cuban sympathizers had been held at Valparaiso, at which resolutions were adopted asking permission to cede a monitor to the Cubans.

Advices from Lima to the 30th of May, state that the yellow fever was rapidly disappearing from Peru.

General Mankbroit, the United States Minister to Bolivia, arrived at Lima on the 9th of June.

General Sickles sailed to-day in the Union.

The *Round Table* has been sold to Mr. Rosevelt, of the *Citizen*, and will be merged therein.

The Havana steamer to-day took $300,000 in coin.

In the United States Circuit Court to-day, George R. Davis was convicted of perjury in having sworn falsely to charges against Collector Bailey, and sentenced to five years in the King's county penitentiary, and his confederate, John D. McHenry, to five years in the Albany penitentiary, and a fine of $5,000.

### GETTYSBURG, PA.

Visitors to the Battlefield—Monument Unveiled—Oration by Senator Barlow.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 1.—The town is thronged and many were compelled to stay in the streets all night. Strangers are to-day visiting the battlefield. A procession marched to the cemetery at ten o'clock, under a military escort. General Meade, Governor Morton, Mayor Wells and others who are to participate are present.

At the conclusion of General Meade's remarks, a passage was cleared in front of the platform leading to the base of the monument, and, assisted by Secretary Rawlings, the veil that shielded the front of the monument was dropped, and the first full view of all its beauties was met with enthusiastic applause from the thousands that were looking on at this interesting moment, mingled with the music of the band and the firing of a salute. President Wells then announced that the Hon. O. P. Morton, Senator from Indiana, would pronounce the oration.

### BOSTON.

Enforcing the Prohibitory Law.

BOSTON, July 1.—The bar-rooms were generally closed to-day, in obedience to the chief constable's notification that the prohibitory law would be enforced. There was considerable excitement among the thirsty crowds, and an active demand for private entrances where liquids can be obtained.

### BALTIMORE.

Duel Between Confederates, but no Results.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—A duel was fought at Cold Springs yesterday between two young men of this city, formerly officers in the Confederate army. The disagreement arose as to the behavior of certain troops during the war. Two shots were exchanged, but nobody hurt.

### WILMINGTON, DEL.

Two Men Killed by a Premium Question.

WILMINGTON, July 1.—An explosion took place at Dupont's powder works this morning, by which two men, named Thomas Mullen and Peter Moon, were killed. The damage to property is light.

## ST. LOUIS.

Grand Council to Meet—Loss of Life—Destruction of Property.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Advices from Kansas in regard to the late storms and freshets in that State, say that in the neighborhood of Junction City, and west of there, the flood is reported greater than any other since the settlement of the State. Bridges have been carried away, houses destroyed and many lives lost. The greatest disaster occurred at Chapman's creek, twelve miles west of Junction City, where several houses were washed away, and thirteen persons are known to have been drowned, and it is supposed that a number of others have also perished. The rise was so sudden that before the residents in the valleys were aware of the danger, their dwellings were surrounded with water and all chance of escape cut off. It was reported that numbers had escaped by climbing trees, and in that situation were awaiting the decline of the flood.

At Manhattan fourteen dead bodies had been seen floating past, down Blue river.

The railroad bridge at Chapman's is gone, also another at Eureka, four miles west of Manhattan, and the new railroad bridge just completed in the Southern Branch road across the Smoky Hill, opposite Junction City, were swept away.

At Topeka the pontoon bridge and the bridge of the Topeka, Atchison and Santa Fe railroad were either severely damaged or in danger.

In other sections of the country many of the streams are full, and if the present weather continues the crops will suffer badly.

### NASHVILLE.

Operations of the Receiver—Renewed Trouble Between Stokes and Senter.

NASHVILLE, July 1.—The Receiver appointed for Nashville has appointed subordinates and gone quietly to work collecting taxes. The dispossessed officers have thrown no obstacles in his way, though they still claim to be officers of the corporation and entitled to their salaries.

The report that Stokes challenged Senter, at Clinton, yesterday, to mortial combat, created considerable stir among the friends of the parties here. No details of the affair have been received, and the Stokes men regard the report as an exaggeration or misrepresentation. The debates beeween the two men are arousing much ill feeling, but no apprehensions of bloodshed need be entertained.

### FOREIGN.

French Cable—Disaster in Wales—Submarine Telegraph.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch from Minow, the shore end of the French cable, states that a message was received yesterday at nine a.m. from the Great Eastern stating: "We are going to cut the cable and buoy." Since that time the signals have ceased. It is believed that a fault has been found, and that the Great Eastern has buoyed the cable to return, and repair it. The only inconvenience will be the delay. The signals were perfect up to the above announcement.

A fearful disaster occurred at Comaron, Wales, to-day. During the cartage of some packages of nitro-glycerine from the harbor to the quarries it exploded, and the cart, horses and men were blown to atoms. A railway station near the scene of the explosion was torn to pieces, and a village a quarter of a mile distant was much damaged. Four men were killed by the explosion.

A telegraph cable has been successfully laid between Peter Head, Scotland, and the coast of Norway.

### RIVERS.

CAIRO, July 1.—Up—City of Alton, five; Belle Memphis, six and Mollie Able, nine a.m. Down—City of Cairo, three p.m.; Vicksburg, four p.m. The river rose six inches. The Weather is clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, July 1.—Arrived—R. E. Lee. Departed—Minneola, for Cincinnati. Weather clear and Warm. The river is falling, with six feet six inches in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—The river is still rising. Arrived—Julia and Bismarck. Departed—Luminary. Weather cloudy and wet.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Departed—Silver Spray, for Cincinnati.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Money is active and stringent at 7 per cent with 1@1 per cent commissions added for call loans. The July disbursement on account of interest and dividends commenced to-day. The Treasury has to disburse $22,000,000 in coin as interest on the Funded Debt, and $1,610,000 in currency as interest on the currency 6 per cents bonds issued in aid of the Pacific Railroad. The coin paid out today by the Assistant Treasury was $4,844,000. The general disbursements at this point outside of the Treasury are large and will aid in easing the money market in future. Assistant Treasurer Butterfield has announced his willingness to pay for the bonds purchased to-day, immediately after the awards were made. Sterling quiet, 9½@9¾. Gold opened at 137, advanced to 137¼ and closed weak at 136¾@137. The carrying rates were 1@¾ per cent. Governments closed steady at a fractional decline from the best rates of the day. State bonds weak; old Tennessee, 62; new, 59½.

Dry Goods—Trade is generally very quiet but the market is quite firm for cotton goods, in sympathy with the prices of raw material, however without particular change, except in cotton flannels, which are 5 per cent firmer. In 6 chords finished spool cotton there is no change in card prices, but the agents of Coates' have changed the rate of discount from 7 to 7½ per cent.

Cotton, etc—Cotton sales, 1,100 bales; uplands, 34½c. Rice, coffee and molasses dull. Sugar quiet. Flour, $4 80@5 50, closing 5c better. Wheat, $1 45.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Cotton quiet. Sales 140 bales; middlings, 32½c. Receipts, 467 bales. Gold, 137¼. Sterling, 51; New York sight, ¼ premium. Flour active and firmer; 25,000 barrels sold for export; superfine, $5 75; XX, 6; XXX, 6 25. Corn—white, $1@1 05. Oats, 73@75c. Bran, $1 07½@1 10. Hay, $28. Pork dull, $32 75. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14½c; sides, 18@18½c. Lard—tierces, 19½@20c; keg, 21@22. Sugar nominal, 9½@10c; prime, 12@12½c. Whisky, 91. Coffee nominal.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Flour, $4 75@5 00. Corn, 70@75c. Oats, 55@60c. Whisky, 90c. Pork, $32 50. Bulk meats—shoulders, 12½c; sides, 14½@15c. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; sides, 17½@18c. Lard, 18c. Wheat, $1 10@1 20. Rye, $1 05@1 10. Cotton firm, 32c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Flour, $4 70@5 25. Wheat, $1 30@1 35. Corn, 67c. Oats, 45c. Rye, 91. Whisky, 91c. Provisions—Pork, $32 50@33. Bacon—shoulders, 14½c; sides, 18½c. Lard nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Flour, $5 25@5 75. Wheat, 91@91½c. Corn, 60@60½c. Oats, 46c. Rye, 91 @1. Barley, $1 40. Hickwheat, 75@c. Pork, $33 37½@33 50. Lard, 19c.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, July 1.—Flour, $4 25. Corn, 65c. Oats, 37c. Prime sugar, 14½c. Molasses, 75@85c. Tobacco—sales 210 hhds, $5@10 25. Pork, $32. Bacon shoulders, 14½c; sides, 18@18½c; hams, 19½c. Lard, 19½c. Whisky, 92c.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 1.—Consols closed at 92½@93, 5-20's, 80¾, and at Frankfort 86½@86¾.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—Cotton closed a shade firmer; uplands, 12¼d; Orleans, 12¾d; sales, 12,000 bales. California white wheat, 9s 11d; red Western, 9s 8d. Western flour, 28s. Corn, mixed, 29s; old do, 27s. Oats, 2s 6d.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

COCKRELL.—The friends and acquaintances of D. Cockrell and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his son, Richard H. M. Cockrell, from the Peabody House, this, Friday, morning, at 9 o'clock.

Services by Rev. Dr. Ford. Carriages in attendance.


## New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALES.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,

AT AUCTION.

Thursday Morning, July 1, at 10 o'clock.

Hosiery, Dress Goods, Domestics, Prints, Linens, Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Terms, cash. GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL, Auctioneers,
Corner Second and Adams streets.

Catalogue Sale of

DRY GOODS,

AT AUCTION,

Tuesday Morning, July 6, at 10 o'clock.

100 lots Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
100 lots Notions and Hosiery.
100 lots Millinery Goods.

Sale positive, to close consignments.
GOTTLIEB & EZEKIEL, Auctioneers,
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AMUSEMENTS.

The Balloon Ascension,

At the Head of Poplar street,

July 3d, 4 p.m.

Special Attractions Inside the Grounds.

Seats, shade, refreshments, and music by the City Band.

The propulsive machine, barometer and other instruments on exhibition.

Professor Brooks will make a speech!

No pains will be spared to make the entertainment agreeable to all.

Admission, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the book-stores or on the grounds. Gate open at 9 a.m.

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Annual Picnic

For the benefit of the

Orphans of St. Peter's Church,

On Monday, July 5th, 1869,

At James Park.

Tickets, 50 cents. jy30

Fourth of July Fishing Excursion,

TEN MILE BAYOU, M. and L. R. R.,

SUNDAY, July 4, 1869.

Ferry leaves foot of Union street, at 7 a.m.

Returning at 6 p.m.

Fare round trip, including forriage, $1 25.

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"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern. Polished cues. Choice liquors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.

jan8 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

WANTED.

Apples, Potatoes, etc.

WE are constantly in the market for Apples, Pears, Potatoes and Produce generally for which we will pay the highest cash prices.

jy2 McDONALD & WOODWORTH, No. 1 Howard Row.

NOTICES.

To the Public.

I DO hereby warn all boarding-house and saloon keepers not to trust A. V. Bruns, call-himself doctor, (but who is nothing else but a quack,) because he does not pay. He removes from one house to another, leaving bills unpaid without settling his bills.

CH. GEIS.

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Notice.

THE subscribers to the capital stock of the "Memphis and St. Louis Transportation Company" are hereby notified that a call of twenty-five (25) per cent of said stock is made, to be paid on or before the

15TH DAY OF JULY,

At the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, No. 36 Union street, up stairs. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. L. CUMMINS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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COPARTNERSHIP.

Copartnership.

I HAVE this day admitted Colonel W. H. H. Woodhead as a partner in the Cotton Factorage and Commission Business, which will be continued at No. 9 Union street, over Memphian Savings Bank, under the name of Bailey & Co.

jy2 RALPH WORMELEY.

Memphis, Tenn., July 1, 1869.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, } ss.
In Bankruptcy.

At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. S. HOUSTON, individually and as one of the firm of Houston & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

jy2 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

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At Memphis, Tenn., 28th day of June, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOSEPH H. WHITE, of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

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DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership hitherto existing under the firm name, notice, Hewitt & Co., Commission Merchants, Memphis, Tenn., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Gould withdrawing.

THOS. H. HEWITT,
W. D. HEWITT,
C. P. GOULD.

THE business in the future will be conducted under the old firm name of Hewitt, Hewitt & Co., at 41 Union street. Thanks for former liberal favors, and a continuance of the same is solicited.

THOS. H. HEWITT,
W. D. HEWITT.

jy1 1869.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The above business is one in which our customers, shipboard and people in the interior of the State, are largely interested, and we call their attention to the above notice, and to the fact that the business will be conducted in the same manner as heretofore, and we will be pleased to receive the same liberal patronage as heretofore extended to the old firm. Mr. Hewitt, who has been identified with the business of Memphis for many years, will be found at the old stand, and Mr. W. D. Hewitt, who has been tried, and found to be an honest and faithful citizen, on behalf of a large number of the general voters of Memphis we call on him to become a candidate for Representative at the ensuing election.

jy2 MANY COLORED VOTERS.
Of Memphis.

## New Advertisements.

SADDLERY.

R. M. PEARSON, J. S. PRITCHETT,
PEARSON & PRITCHETT,
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—
HARNESS, TRUNKS AND COLLARS,
No. 250 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

DRY GOODS.

DUCK, UNION AND JUTE,

Grain Bags,

Cotton Yarns, best mak

# DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, ..... JULY 2, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

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**Notice to the Public.**—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be paid for before they are inserted except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every two weeks. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily Avalanche is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:

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Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
Minneapolis Board of Trade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Milwaukie Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Produce Exchange, New York city.
New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
Oswego Board of Trade, Oswego, N. Y.
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St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
Wilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Stacey House, Nashville.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Hunisville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York city.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Gibson House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for the special purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the Avalanche.

The Weekly Avalanche is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.


## THE MEMPHIS BALLOON.

### Notice Extraordinary.

To-morrow (Saturday,) Captain S. D. Thompson and Prof. S. M. Brooks, will ascend from Memphis in a balloon, equipped fora long voyage. They will take with them several copies of the Avalanche of that date, which they will throw out in passing over towns and settled places. Any person finding such a copy of the Avalanche will confer a favor by telegraphing to this office the dispatch he will find written upon the margin. This notice is given a day in advance so that people living to the north, east or northeast of Memphis may be watching for the balloon and expecting a missive from it.

Railroad Personal.—Our old friend Colonel C. W. S. Brown, well known as for many years General Southern Passenger Agent for the "Old reliable" Little Miami Railroad, is in the city. He is the General Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Cincinnati Short-line Railroad, formally opened to business on the 28th ultimo. Passengers procuring tickets at No. 257½ Main street, can leave the Memphis and Louisville depot at three p.m., and arrive in Louisville the following morning and reach Cincinnati at 2:30 in the afternoon; thence by the Little Miami, Panhandle and Pennsylvania Railroads to New York, making the entire trip from Memphis to New York in fifty-four hours. The cars on the railroad between Louisville and Cincinnati are of the most elegant ever constructed in the country. Each has a washroom, furnished with towels, soap, etc., and on each is a porter whose duty it is to wait on passengers. This line is certain to obtain a heavy through travel.

Great bargains in ten-quarter bleached sheetings. M. Kraus & Co.

Appointment.—The following extract is from a circular recently issued by General J. E. Boyd, agent of the lessees of the Memphis and Louisville Railroad: "Mr. Edward E. Tobey has been appointed Memphis Division Memphis and Louisville Railroad line, with office at Memphis. Freight and ticket reports, and all correspondence relating to accounts should be addressed to him." Mr. Tobey has been for several years chief clerk in the office. He is an accomplished official, and well worthy the promotion.

Ladies' corsets $1—worth $1 50. M. Kraus & Co.

### Registration Notice.

I will open my office at No. 105 Front street, on Monday July 6th instant, for the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote under the Franchise law. Those heretofore registered by me, who have lost their certificates can be furnished with duplicates on application.

J. D. Davis,
Commissioner of Registration of Shelby county Tennessee.

Gents' all-linen handkerchiefs, $1 50 per dozen, worth $2. M. Kraus & Co.

For one week longer we will continue our *grand clearing sale* of summer goods. Best prints, 10 cents; common prints, 8 cents; good lawns, 12½ cents; grenadines, 15 cents; 10,000 yards linen lawns, 25 cents; 5000 yards good quality solid colored lawns, 25 cents; summer cassimeres, 35 cents.

J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.,
1w 231 Main street, Clay Building.

Puffed bosom shirts, $2, worth $3. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

For the River Trade.—No more useful article for steamboats, packets, etc., can be found than Dooley's Baking Powder. The purest Baking Powder in market, and unlike all others, does not lose its strength by being brought in contact with all sorts of atmosphere. Economical, easy to use, and makes light sweet biscuits, rolls, waffles, cake, etc., to perfection. For sale by grocers everywhere. jy

Elysians for ladies' waists, women's and children's tucked skirtings at half their value. M. Kraus & Co.

Sea Island yard-wide domestic, 12½ cents per yard. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams streets.

The Memphis Literary Society will have a meeting and public debate on Saturday, 3d instant, at eight p.m. at the Common Law Court Room. Rev. Dr. Burns will deliver an address, the subject of which will be "Labor, or the true Dignity of Man." A fine entertainment will be provided and the public are invited. Seats free.

British half hose, $4 50 per dozen, worth $6. M. Kraus & Co.

### Keep on Hand.

Joe Locke has received the latest periodicals and dailies. The *Ledger* came promptly through yesterday.

A large crowd was out over the city yesterday, but did not seem disposed to let out the water which disturbed them or force things.

There was fortunately no storm on Wednesday evening or the 4th of July. The country was content with a genial rain.

By order of the President, there will be a special meeting of the Cayuga Club, at the usual place on Monday evening, July 5th.

A grand barbecue is to be given at White's Station, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, on Saturday, the 3d inst. The return train will leave White's station at seven p.m.

A magnificent advertising board has been placed at the Peabody, for the Panhandle route. It is one of the neatest and most striking "signs of the times" we have seen.

A consignment of sixty-one sacks of very choice wheat was sold yesterday by Morton, Ford & Co., at $1 30. Wheat of this description, however, is scarce in this section.

At the meeting last evening, Governor Isham G. Harris was elected President, General Anderson Vice President, and John W. Dawson Secretary. These are the permanent officers of the organization.

A meeting is to be held on Saturday evening, at seven and a half o'clock, at Sullivan Hall, by those who hold certificates issued by Leagle Warren Davis. Important business is going to be transacted, and whoever may have lost his certificate should most certainly be present.

Greatest bargains of the season. Five thousand yards new styles linen lawns 25 cents per yard, worth 50 cents, to be closed out at once. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

### The Meeting Last Evening.

The meeting at the Exchange Building, which was held last evening to organize a general Relief Society of the survivors of the Confederate cause, was quite well attended. Among those who did not approve of the object of the meeting, but whose hearts "is open as the day to melting charity," was Colonel N. Mugweny, jr., who has furnished us with a brief sketch of his opinions, made known on the occasion:

I am decidedly opposed to the formation of a *General* Relief Society for ex-Confederates or their widows and orphans. Hence it is, I said so at the meeting last evening. Charity should begin at home, and the smaller the circle in which it is exercised the more beneficial it is to those entitled to help. Whilst I agree that it is a duty incumbent on the surviving members of the *Lost Cause* to do the best in at their power for the relief of their friends and their cause, I am opposed to any sectional organization. It looks too much like the Army of the Great Republic. One evil should not beget another.

The truest philanthropy is to be found in tending to the wants of the distressed in our immediate midst. The society of the 104th and their friends look after that as well as they can. Let all join us who wish to do charity.

Jaconets, swisses, mulls, nansooks, edgings and insertings at half their value. M. Kraus & Co., corner Main and Adams.

### Death of Major Richard H. H. Cockrell.

The community was shocked yesterday to learn that Major R. H. M. Cockrell, after a brief but serious illness, had dropped into the arms of death. He was apparently well on Sunday, felt indisposed the next day, but did not apprehend anything serious. Yet the seeds of death were there and germinating, and yesterday morning this favorite of all classes of people passed away. His disease was congestion of the bowels, and all the efforts to bring relief were futile and vain. He was about twenty-seven or eight years old, and leaves a young and beautiful wife to cherish his memory. The funeral will take place this morning from the Presbyterian church, and doubtless the attendance will be very large. His loss will be seriously felt in the management of the house, that receiving almost his undivided attention.

Country merchants who buy dry goods, examine our stock. M. Kraus & Co.

Unfortunate.—A railroad *attaché* who has an exceedingly winning way with him, having victimized a fashionable proprietor of a furnishing house upon his next month's salary, out of a pair of dove-colored, nankeen pantaloons and a vest to match, persuaded him to throw in a paper collar, as he wished to take the evening train for a flourishing country town, not a hundred miles distant from Memphis. Being suited by the liberal and obliging dealer in ready-made, and duly depositing his baggage in his right coat pocket, and defying the fates, he sought the depot at the appointed time. He was fortunately not too late, and was soon speeding like chain-lightning toward Brownsville. Arriving there, and desiring to exchange his limp and soiled collar for a bran new bright one, what was his consternation that some felonious wretch or misguided mackerel, had dived deep into his pocket and abstracted the important article. The object of the visit could not be any longer prosecuted. The young lady could not be propitiated with those burning words which had been rattling through his brain during the long ride. It would never do to call upon her in such complete undress, and another occasion must be found in which to put the best foot foremost, "let fate do her worst," and "trust to luck." The next morning saw him in his old haunts, as full of fun and *bonhommie* as ever, but he vows vengeance against the destroyer of his peace, the purloiner of his paper collar. He endeavors to be cheerful, and amuses himself with the old familiar air "Mr. Barney let the girls alone," which he is very apt to do, until he succeeds in procuring another paper collar.

Small Birds.—Persons are sometimes in the habit of regarding even the small birds—"those blossoms of the air"—as gems, and do them to death, in and out of season. Talk of protection to manufactures! Our fish and birds need protection. We knew an ornithological fanatic once shoot a large, green pet parrot that was swinging on the stem-fruit of a Lombardy poplar in a gentleman's lawn, forsooth because he had never seen a bird before that could talk and it must be some kin to the devil. Another used his rifle on a pet squirrel, which was amusing itself in the bushes in a garden, never dreaming of danger, or showing the slightest apprehension from the intruder, who might have touched it with his gun. Such ninnies should not be permitted to handle fire arms. The following paragraph may deter some of those destructionists who watch the hedge-row, and send death to every thing they can that flies:

The usefulness of small birds as destroyers of insects is thoroughly recognized by the Saxon Government, as is shown by a curious scene witnessed recently in the market place at Dresden. A body of police suddenly made their appearance, and, without any previous warning, seized all the cages containing singing birds exposed for sale, and released their inmates. A decree has also been issued forbidding, under penalty of a fine, the killing or trapping of these useful songsters, and containing especially severe regulations with regard to bird-netting. In France, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Government, the slaughter still continues. At a rook-shooting party last month in the Bois de Boulogne, no less than 5,000 of these useful birds were destroyed, though at the very time the trees were swarming with caterpillars.

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1w 231 Main street, Clay Building.

W. W. Coleman, Esq: We want you to represent us in the Legislature.

J. C. Davis.

### Chinese Laborers.

#### Address of Committee of Arrangements for the Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., July 1, 1869.

The undersigned, appointed by a meeting of citizens to make arrangements for a convention of planters and others, to be holden on Tuesday, the 13th instant, for the purpose of considering the matter of introducing Chinese labor for agricultural and other purposes, submit to their fellow-citizens the following suggestions:

It is not our purpose to argue the necessity of more laborers. That we take as a foregone conclusion; every man of sense and observation can see and feel it. It is a fact. More labor we want, more labor WE MUST HAVE. That point conceded, our next duty is to ascertain and discuss the ways and means for procuring such labor. Our necessities are pressing and immediate; hence we must look to a source of supply which even under our demand will prove inexhaustible. That source we believe to be China. That empire, overburdened with a population trained to obedience, economy and industry, can, and will, supply us, we think, at once. These people, we understand, require but one argument to induce them to come, to-wit: The certainty of bettering their condition by receiving wages for their labor. That we are ready and willing to give, consequently no difficulty can occur nor is any persuasion necessary. Another point; the empire of China extends within the limits of the tropics, wherein the valleys of her great rivers, rice, sugar, tobacco and all other products flourish as they do with us. And it is well known that where rice and sugar grow the climate *must* be unfriendly to the white men who labor in the sun. It is so here, and it is the same there; therefore the Chinaman comes to us *acclimated*—prepared to withstand malarial attacks in our river bottoms and alluvial lands.

We are authoritatively informed that on the 13th of July next, a merchant from San Francisco will visit this city with the object of ascertaining our wants and requirements in this behalf, and who is prepared and able to comply with all his contracts. We therefore earnestly urge every planter who is interested in this business—and who is not?—to come forward and meet with us on the day specified, then and there dispassionately to consider the whole matter in detail. Each and every one should remember that *now* is the time to prepare for the coming crop. The railroad companies have agreed to grant return tickets free to all who may attend the convention.

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| Geo. W. Gift, | Wm. R. Moore, |
| H. D. Brinkley, | J. W. Clapp, |
| E. M. Apperson, | Leon Trousdale, |
| Wm. R. Hunt, | N. M. Treasvant, |
| A. J. Hays, | John C. Fiser, |
| W. H. Cherry. | |

### THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

#### The Question of Appointment—A Few Suggestions.

Editors Avalanche—Knowing the deep interest you take in all that concerns the welfare of the Democratic party, especially in the approaching election on the Universal Suffrage platform, permit one who has long been identified with the party, who earnestly desires its success, to offer a few suggestions toward that end. I notice in the proceedings of the meeting of the County Executive Committee, held on the 28th instant, the following, fixed as the pro rata of delegates for the forthcoming convention: "Each civil district outside of the city, three delegates; and the wards of the city as follows: First Ward, 4 delegates; Second, 3; Third, 10; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 3; Seventh, 3; Eighth, 3; Ninth, 3; Tenth, 3. Total, 45; county, 42; aggregate, 87." Many of the earnest Democrats have expressed much disappointment at this apportionment, and I fear if it is not amended that it will be calculated to seriously effect our ticket in the coming election. Why the committee should have selected the vote cast for Judge Foute as the basis of representation, I am at a loss to comprehend. Why, as has been usual, was not the Presidential, county March election, or the last municipal election, selected as the basis. It must be apparent to all that great injustice has been done some of the city wards. For instance, the First Ward—proverbial for its large vote and consistency to Democracy—is only allowed four delegates, while the Third has five. It is notorious the First Ward has more votes than the Third. True, there were more votes polled in the Third at the last election, but this was done by non-residents of the ward, and hence the discrepancy. In the last municipal election the First Ward polled for Leftwich 573 votes; and Third, 304 votes. In the March election the First Ward polled for Woodward 409 votes; and Third Ward, 336 votes. Again, I find the Seventh Ward allowed only three delegates and the Fourth Ward eight. In the municipal election the Seventh polled for Leftwich 314 votes; the Fourth, only 112. The same might be said of all other elections. The Seventh and always polling the largest white Democratic vote. It is well known that a majority of the citizens of the Ninth and Tenth Wards cast their votes at some of the central city precincts. I must confess it is a difficult matter to properly apportion the delegates, and I am satisfied the able and earnest committee did what they conceived to be best for all. I do not write this with the view of reflecting upon these gentlemen, but feeling, in common with you, a solicitude in the success of our party, I take the liberty of offering other modes of a more equitable apportionment. I hold that fair representation should be based on population. Our best citizens are not voters. It is certainly not their fault, and they should at least be allowed to participate in our primary meetings. Their numbers at least should be respected, and why not allow a certain number of delegates to each 100 or 1,000 white inhabitants of the wards or districts? Another mode would be, allow five delegates to each ward of the city—making fifty; and two to each civil district outside the city, making forty-eight—agreeable seventy-eight delegates. This, it strikes me, would be a fair representation, based on either population or votes. It will be admitted that we largely outnumber the county in population and votes. I think the above a fair proportion for city and county. Another mode might be adopted, take the registration of white men, each and registered as that basis, allowing one delegate for each fifty white registered voters. Although this probably would be unjust as to some of the outside districts—I would, however, be in favor of each of these districts having at least two delegates. I hope the Executive Committee will give the subject their respectful consideration, and I can assure them I do not offer these suggestions in a captious spirit, as whatever course they shall determine on, although I may differ in opinion with them, I will cordially and cheerfully support. When their ultimatum is announced, it becomes the duty of all good Democrats to rally to their support, casting aside individual opinions. This course determined on, strong and united effort will unquestionably secure the triumph of our candidates in the coming election.

Democrat.

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J. H. Loewenstine & Bros.,
1w 231 Main street, Clay Building.

Closing Sale of Remnants.—Reduced Prices.—Messrs. Brothers having reduced the prices of their remnants, will continue the sale of them this week. These remnants consist of fine dress goods, mazmilles, linens, mozambiques, grenadines, etc., etc.

### Decadence.

We do not think it those who, by habit or on a certain day, look in the habit of piercing the dark fog that envelops the future can, but those agreeable and fascinating gentlemen of easy manners and pleasing address, who travel through the country making known the business of, and cultivating acquaintance and custom for, their respective firms. Not long ago our evening contemporary, the *Ledger*, endeavored to arouse our merchants to the fact that they were very remiss in a most important branch of their own business, and seemed purblind to their own interests. The article will bear ventilation now, when every inducement should be held out for extending the fall trade. The *Ledger* said:

"We urge the merchants of Memphis to send out more drummers. Louisville gets trade under our noses, because a score of Louisville drummers can be found in West Tennessee to one from Memphis. Few of our wholesale merchants seem to appreciate the necessity which exists for using such means. But it is necessary to compete with our active, tireless neighbors, Louisville, Cincinnati and St. Louis. It is a mistake to suppose that trade will come to us unsolicited. People, as a general rule, shun those who crossed their path at every turn. What good can arise from whining over lost trade when the remedy is so near? We noticed in several of our interior towns that the Memphis mark rarely showed itself, except by sacks and barrels, while Louisville and St. Louis were everywhere visible and the other cities were duly represented. Is this seeming indifference because it is beneath the dignity of the merchant to employ the services of a drummer? Or do our business men set it down as an expensive luxury, and not indispensable. Short-sighted individuals, we trow in their own light. This is the way (by the drumming system) the largest fortunes have been realized. It is important that gentlemen acquainted with their business should be sent out. A very inferior ignorant person might spoil the whole prestige and ruin the prospects for the season. But the drummer should not be neglected. He was often established in a business. This is one of the best and most certain modes of advertising; and a "custom" may be persuaded and secured, that otherwise would be scattered on distant cities, or be concentrated on one whose far-seeing merchants have sent out confidential clerks to make known the existence of such firms, their ability to supply all wants in their lines, and give some assurance that they are dealers of liberality and integrity. Let our merchants ponder these things. Enterprise and energy must win eventually.

Pursuit of Knowledge in a Sawmill.—It seems heartless and cruel to laugh at another's misfortune, but if any one can read the following, whether true or a mere joke, without displaying at least a broad grin, he is made of more marble than falls to the common lot, and would deserve to be placed with the statue who under all circumstances were cold and immovable. The Floyd county (Iowa) *Gazette* narrates the incident, which has every appearance of having transpired. It is the very naturalness of the story that gives it piquancy, even to obliviousness of the misfortunes of the simple-minded German. The *Gazette* says: "Early on Monday a German called at Goodhue, Andrews & Co.'s saw-mill, to gaze in wonder at the various and complicated machinery. Among other things that he saw was a small circular saw, sawing faster than anything he ever saw before. Its rapid motion fascinated him; he reached out his right index finger toward its ill-defined periphery, (for the circumference of a saw in swift motion looks to be at the base of the teeth, and not at their points,) when to his surprise, the end of his finger disappeared in an instant, and rolled away to the other end of the saw. The man tied up the stump in his handkerchief, whereupon Mr. Andrews, noting him, came up and inquired what was the matter. The victim of misplaced confidence replied: 'Misther Andrews, I never comes to see your mills before. I seed dis ting going around so fast, I takes mein vinger to him, like dis, and—mein Gott!' In explaining his first mishap, the German touched the saw with his left fore-finger, and that flew off. Turning to Andrews in almost breathless astonishment, the man exclaimed, 'Mister Andrews, I never comes to see your mills before; I see dat I never comes to see him again!' And wrapping that finger into his handkerchief, he started for a doctor's office.

"Church of the Strangers," New York.—Visitors to the city of New York are informed that they will find Divine Service every Sunday, in the large chapel of the University, Washington Square, at ten and a half a.m., and seven and a half p.m. The evening service in summer is at eight o'clock. Waverly Place, immediately north of the New York Hotel, but of Broadway, runs west to Washington Square, on the east side of which is the University. University Place cars run from the door of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the door of the church. From the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan, take the cars corner Broadway and Broome, leave at Waverly Place, and go west one block. Arrive at Astor House, take University Place cars, leave at Waverly Place, and go west one block. Strangers will find cordial welcome and polite attention. The pastor is Rev. Dr. Deems, who devotes himself to the spiritual interests of strangers. If any is sick, to them addressed, a note by mail, or "Pastor of the Church of the Strangers, N. Y.," and it will reach him. The latter who visits the Strangers' prompt medical, legal and spiritual help for strangers in perplexity, distress or sickness. Address, "Pastor of the Strangers," care Rev. Dr. Deems, N. Y. If you are going to New York soon, cut this out and put it in your memorandum book.

### Dissolution.

The firm of Hall & Bro. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts with Hall & Bro., at No. 3 Madison street.

Hall & Bro.

Wanted.—A boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once to Kaufman & Co., No. 3 Madison street

# DAILY AVALANCHE.

**Arrival and Departure of Trains.**

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

| | Arrive. | Depart. |
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| Through Mail | 3:20 p.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| Through Express | 12:40 p.m. | 1 a.m. |
| Memphis accommodation | 4:30 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |
| Memphis accommodation | 8:30 a.m. | 4:30 p.m. |

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

| | Arrive. | Depart. |
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| Express | 12:40 p.m. | 1 a.m. |
| Night Express | 2:30 a.m. | 3 p.m. |
| Passengers attached to Night Express (mixed) goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change. | | |
| Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Depot office No. 287½ Main street; depot at head of Main street. | | |

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

| | Arrive. | Depart. |
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| U. S. Mail (daily) | 2:45 p.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Express (daily) | 8:00 a.m. | 4:30 p.m. |
| Mail (gets nothing connection for New Orleans) | 11:00 a.m. | 2:45 p.m. |
| Connects at all points south. | | |
| Express (daily) leaves at connection for Memphis, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs and all points north of Grenada on Mississippi Central Railroad. | | |

Ticket office, 279½ Main street, and at the Depot. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage to any part of city, by leaving orders at 279½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

To Madison and Little Rock, 4:30 p.m.
Going West—Leave Memphis daily at 4:30 p.m.
Going East—Leave Madison at 7:00 p.m.

R. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails**

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, at 10:30 p.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

Arrive at 4:30 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South at 8:45 a.m.

Arrive at 3:00 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at 10:45 a.m.

Arrive at 3:00 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads at 2:00 p.m.

Arrive at 2:30 a.m.

DEPART—For Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock, Mail (Sundays excepted), at 3:30 p.m.

Arrive at 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Marion, Wilkesburg and Claiborne, Ark. (tri-weekly Monday, Wednesday and Friday), at 11:00 a.m.

Arrive at 10:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Hyde's Ferry, Miss. (semi-weekly) Monday and Friday, at 3:00 p.m.

Arrive at 1:30 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at 11:00 a.m.

Arrive at 10:00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White River (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at 4:00 p.m.

Arrive at 9:30 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4:00 p.m.

Arrive at 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at 4:00 p.m.

Arrive at 9:00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at 3:30 p.m.

Arrive at 9:00 a.m.

JOSIAH DELOACH, Postmaster.

**RATES OF POSTAGE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.**

LETTERS.

The rate of postage on letters within the United States is three cents for every letter or sealed package not exceeding half an ounce, and three cents for every additional half ounce, or fraction thereof. Prepayment with stamps in all cases is required.

TRANSIENT MATTER.

The postage on Pamphlets, occasional Publications, Book Manuscripts and Proof sheets corrected, on same, Maps, Prints, Engravings, Blanks, Flexible Patterns, Samples and Sample Cards, Photographic Papers, Letter Envelopes, Paper, Paper, plain or ornamental, Photographic Representations of Different Types, Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions, is at the rate of three cents.

One package, to one address, not exceeding four ounces in weight 2 cents.
One package to one address, over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces 4
One package to one address, over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces 6
One package, to one address, over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces 8

All matters to which no specific rates are assigned shall be forwarded in the mail, at similar rates of postage.

BOOKS.

Books not exceeding 4 ounces in weight to one address 4 cents
Books over 4 and not exceeding 8 ounces 6
Books over 8 and not exceeding 12 ounces 10
Books over 12 and not exceeding 16 ounces 16

UNSEALED CIRCULARS.

Unsealed circulars, not exceeding 3 in number, for one address 2 cents
Unsealed circulars, over 3 and not exceeding 6 4
Unsealed circulars, over 6 and not exceeding 9 6
Unsealed circulars, over 9 and not exceeding 12 8

TERRITORIAL.

The postage on books, printed and miscellaneous matter for the Territories west of Kansas and Texas from this date, at the same rates for each letter elsewhere, and not at letter rates, as heretofore. Postage rates are now equal throughout the United States.

QUARTERLY POSTAGE.

The quarterly rates of postage on newspapers, when paid by subscribers, in each four ounces or fraction thereof, five cents for weekly, ten cents for semi-weekly, fifteen cents for tri-weekly, and twenty cents for daily publications. On magazines and periodicals, for each four ounces or fraction, one cent on quarterly, three cents for monthly, and six cents on semi-monthly publications. Advance payments, either at the office of mailing or delivery, will be required.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

The money order system is recommended for its superiority, as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums not more than $50. Larger amounts can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders.

RATES.

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| In orders not exceeding $20 | 10 cents. |
| " over $20 and not exceeding $30 | 15 " |
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| " " $40 " " $50 | 25 " |

The money order office will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

WEIGHT OF PACKAGES SENT BY MAIL.

Beginning on and after March 1, 1867, the Postmaster is required to receive, to be conveyed by mail, packages which shall weigh not more than four pounds, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

PACKAGES NON-MAILABLE.

Articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any individual connected officer or private serving in the National armies, may be sent by mail at the rate of eight cents for each ounces or fraction thereof, to be in all cases prepaid.

**FOREIGN RATES.**

BELGIUM OR THE NETHERLANDS.

[By Closed Mail via England.]

On Letters—It cents per single rate of 15 grammes, (½ oz.) prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

On Newspapers—4 cents each if not exceeding 4 oz. in weight, and for additional rate of 4 cents for each additional 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

On Book Packets, Prints of all Kinds, Patterns or Samples—2 cents per oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required. If, however, the postage on any article shall be insufficiently paid, it will be subject to a fine, charged to its destination, charged with the deficient postage, and also subject to a fine on delivery.

NORTH GERMAN UNION.

[Including all the German States and Austria.]

[By Closed Mail via England.]

The rates are the same as to Belgium and the Netherlands, with the following exceptions, viz:

EAST INDIES.

[Via British Mail.]

On Letters—26 cents per ½ oz. via Southampton, 24 cents per ½ oz. via Marseilles. Prepayment compulsory. Newspapers, 2 cents; books, 14 cents.

CANADA.

On Letters—6 cents per ½ oz. if prepaid, 10 cents per ½ oz. if unpaid.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

[By Direct Mail.]

Letters—10 cents per ½ oz. prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters subject to a fine on delivery.

Newspapers—2 cents per 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

Books, Packets, Prints, Patterns and Samples—4 cents per ½ oz. or fraction thereof, (or 8 cents if sent via England), prepayment required. But if unpaid, or partially paid, they are forwarded, subject to a fine on delivery of the registration fee on registered letters or for postal packets is 8 cents to all the above countries, and prepayment of postage is also compulsory.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Half ounce letters, if cents prepaid, subject to payment of 8 cents additional, if unpaid; newspapers, not exceeding 4 oz., 2 cents each; Books, Packets (including printed papers of every kind), Patterns and Samples, 4 cents per 4 oz. (including seeds and cuttings), when sent open at low rates; Patterns not exceeding 2 oz., 2 cents; exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz., 4 cents; exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz., 8 cents; exceeding 4 oz. an additional rate of 8 cents for every 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Prepayment required.

FRANCE.

Letters, quarter ounce, 15 cents; half-ounce, 30 cents; ounce, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 1 cent; Newspapers, 2 cents; Periodicals, 1 cent.

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.

[Closed Mail via England, Belgium and Switzerland.]

On Letters—16 cts. per ½ oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment optional, but unpaid or partially paid letters are subject to a fine, in addition to the deficient postage, in the country of delivery.

On Newspapers—2 cents each for each 4 oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

On Book Packets, Prints of all Kinds, Patterns of Samples—2 cents per oz. or fraction thereof, prepayment required.

MEXICO.

Letters, not over half an ounce, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW FOUNDLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA.

For any distance not over 3,000 miles: Letters, half an ounce, 6 cents prepaid, 10 cents unpaid; Newspapers, 2 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

For any distance exceeding 3,000 miles: Letters, half an ounce, 8 cents; Pamphlets, 4 cents per 4 ounces.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Valuable letters for any part of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, the Italian States, Prussian states, Switzerland, and the United States of the Continent, and the United Union, will be registered on application at the office, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. Letters to be registered will not be received at a later hour.

The registration fees, in addition to the rates of postage on letters or packages, are:

| | Cents. |
|---|---|
| On domestic letters | 15 |
| On letters to England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, France, and places of destination | 40 |

For delivery of registered letters in the United States, Water Valley, Oxford, Holly Springs and all points north of Grenada on Mississippi Central Railroad.

Letters for registration for the Steamer Africa will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 5th of each month, and will be forwarded to Liverpool via Queenstown.

The Steamer Arabia leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Atlantic leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Hibernia leaves New York for Glasgow via Londonderry on the 20th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 19th.

The Steamer Scotia leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Java leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Cuba leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Russia leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Persia leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer China leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Australasian leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Adriatic leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Baltic leaves New York for Liverpool via Queenstown on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Germania leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Hansa leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Saxonia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Teutonia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Vandalia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Westphalia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Rhein leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Weser leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Ariadne leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Allemannia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Hermann leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Donau leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Lessing leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Main leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Ohio leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Borussia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Silesia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Hammonia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Deutschland leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Frankfort leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Rhine leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Cimbria leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Holsatia leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Bremen leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Neckar leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Union leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Quickstriver leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Pacific leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Adams Express leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Wells & Fargo Express leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer American Express leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer United States Express leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Merchants' Union Express leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer New York Central leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Erie leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Hudson leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Reading leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Michigan Central leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Michigan Southern leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Illinois Central leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Cleveland and Pittsburg leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Chicago and N. W. Liverpool leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Cleveland and Toledo leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Island leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer St. Paul leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

The Steamer Fort Wayne leaves New York for Hamburg direct on the 15th of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 14th.

The Steamer Ohio and Mississippi leaves New York for Bremen direct on the 1st of each month, and letters for registration will be received at the office until 6 P.M. on the 31st.

In regard to the growing cotton crop—its condition, the quantity planted, and the prospects—we extract as follows from the weekly cotton circular of Easton & Co., of New York, which has been collected and compiled with care and accuracy from correspondence from all portions of the South:

During the past week we have examined a great number of reports received from all parts of the cotton region. We give below the information derived from them, and our friends can see what has been done up to this time. We do not pretend to give any estimate of the crop, for no one can guess now within half a million bales, what will be the result. Supposing the crop safely through the trying month of August, and the army worm did not do its appearance, and the frost should be late, the freedmen continue to work well, and the picking season favorable, there would still remain the *very serious* question of the picking capacity of the South. There was sufficient inducement last year to cause planters to make every effort to secure the crop, and the same will be done the present year. But with the present labor it would hardly be wise to calculate upon any large increase over the crops of the past two years.

The weather throughout the cotton region appears to have been very unfavorable up to the last week in May. Heavy and continuous rains fell in April and part of May, which seriously retarded planting operations. The wet weather continued after the planting, and the nights were unusually cold. The plant consequently made but little progress, and the complaints of poor stands were universal. After 25th May there was a decided change. The days were hot and the nights warm, with occasional showers, and a great improvement took place in the young plant. Latterly the accounts have been as good as could be desired, and the stand is universally healthy and vigorous, but the plant is small. The season averages from two to three weeks behind last year, which renders the plant more liable to damage from worms hereafter.

In the State of North Carolina, Georgia and parts of Alabama, commercial fertilizers have been generally and very extensively used. In the other cotton States, where the lands are richer, we cannot see that any have been bought.

As the planters generally are this year in much better circumstances financially, there is to be noticed decided improvement in the stock and implements necessary to the successful cultivation of the crop.

We find that many of the freedmen are this year working hired lands, and this is of course included in the following percentages. It is well known that while corn, peas, potatoes, etc., may be raised in such cases, the yield of cotton, per acre, is decidedly less than where the negro works under white supervision.

NORTH CAROLINA.—About the same acreage; less black and more white labor; crop backward; stand small but healthy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Ten per cent more land planted; less labor; poor stand.

GEORGIA.—Ten per cent more land planted; five per cent less labor; freedmen doing well; stand backward but healthy.

FLORIDA.—Fifteen per cent more land planted; same amount of labor; crop well worked and forward; some accounts of caterpillar.

ALABAMA.—Ten per cent more land; a little less labor; overflow necessitated replanting on the bottoms. In the upper part of the State the crop is very backward; stands irregular.

MISSISSIPPI.—Ten to fifteen per cent more land planted; labor deficient; stands irregular; three weeks late.

LOUISIANA.—Same acreage; labor doing well, but less in number; sugar cultivation drawn off many; crop backward, moderate stands.

ARKANSAS.—Same acreage; crops very backward; less labor and not so efficient.

TEXAS.—Ten per cent more land; crops forward and well worked; same negro labor; more white, all working well; some reports of worms.

TENNESSEE.—Twelve per cent more land; stand unfavorable; more white labor but less black.

W. Y. Hamlin, Esq., the accomplished and gentlemanly Teller of the First National Bank, left for the North and East yesterday on a tour of pleasure and recreation, and will be absent for the greater portion of the heated term.

The organization of the Memphis Barge Line is now complete, and our merchants will soon be realizing the benefits of cheap transportation for freight. The Board of Directors consists of C. W. Goyer, M. L. Meacham, J. C. Neely, M. J. Wicks and J. C. McManus. The election for officers resulted in the choice of J. C. McManus for President, C. W. Goyer for Vice President, and A. S. Cummins for Secretary and Treasurer.

**Cotton Market.**

The demand was light with corresponding offerings and sales were therefore moderate, and mostly of inferior descriptions, at 18@25c for reginned to low ordinary. The better grades were firm as previously reported, say 31@32c for low middling, though we learned of a small operation or two as low as 30@30½c. The New York market remained firm, and the Liverpool market was a shade better, though not quotably changed.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, July 1, 1869.

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| Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868 | 47 |
| Received to-day | 12 |
| Received previously | 245,892—245,904 |
| Exported to-day | 94 |
| Exported previously | 245,012—245,106 |
| Stock at noon this day | 845 |

Receipts per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 8 bales; river, 4.

Exports were per Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 94 bales.

**New York Cotton Market.**

NEW YORK, July 1—10:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens firm. Ordinary, 28c; good do 30½; low middling, 33½; middling, 34½; good do, 35½. Sales at all ports yesterday, 1400 bales; receipts, 417 bales; receipts in New York, 417 bales.

12:40 p.m.—Cotton market continues firm and unchanged in prices.

4 p.m.—Ordinary, 28c; good ordinary, 30½c; low middling, 33½c; middling, 34½c; good middling, 35½c. The Cotton market closed firm but less active. Sales to spinners, 1,485 bales; sales to speculators, 561 bales; exports, 335 sales. Contracts made for private terms.

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

LIVERPOOL, July 1, 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opens a shade firmer, at 12d @12¼d for middling uplands, 12¼@12½d for Orleans. Estimated sales for the day, 12,000 bales.

4 p.m.—Cotton market closed a shade firmer at 12¼d for middling uplands and 12½d for Orleans. Sales for the day 12,000 bales.

APPLES—Shippers continue to buy at $2@3 50 per bbl, loose, as in quality, and to report very fair receipts.

BEAN—In moderate supply only but dull at $2@2 50 per ton, shipping order, in store.

BACON—The market was a little more animated at the decline noted yesterday, and closed as follows: Clear sides; 18½@19c; shoulders 14½@15c; choice fancy sugar-cured hams, canvased, 21@22c.

BUTTER—The receipts were fair and the market rather easier with a sale of 10 pkgs choice Western at 30c, though holders generally claimed 32@33c. There was rather a better demand for common, with sales at 18@22c.

CORN MEAL—The market was quiet and not quotably changed beyond the fact that $4 per bbl was an outside price for choice green on levee while $4 25 was generally realized on kiln dried. In store green was $4 10@4 25 and kiln dried $4 35@4 50 per bbl.

CORN—The receipts were 1,160 sks of which 800 sks shelled in damp and otherwise poor condition were taken on speculation by D. L. Sullivan, of Front street. Other transactions on levee were 200 sks white shelled at 92½c and 40 sks at 94c. In store white shelled was 96c@$1, though we learned of one party selling at 92c.

COFFEE—Inactive and unchanged, with small sales ordinary to strictly prime Rio at 20@22c, in store.

CURRY—Inactive and unchanged. Louisville, $2 75@3; Rosedale, $4@4 25, per bbl.

EGGS—In moderate supply and active at 20@21c per dozen, shippers count.

FLOUR—The market was quiet and without change. Sales were 200 bbls at $6 for "Best XX;" $7 75 for "Rockdale" and $6 25 for "Superlative," and "Mascotta Boone," in barrels.

HAY—In excessive supply and dull with a sale of 30 bales common on levee and 25 bales prime timothy in store at $25@30 per ton.

HIDES—In demand for shipment at unchanged prices. Flint per lb, 20c; dry salted, 17c; green salted, 16c; green, 14@15c; dry flint, 22@23c; sheep skins, 25@30c each.

LARD—Inactive and nominally unchanged, store prices, in small transactions being 21@22c for keg and 20@20c for tierce, as to quality.

LIME—In store prices are as follows: Cape per bbl, $1 60; Alabama, $2; Louisville, $1 75; Ohio river, $1 50.

MOLASSES—Inactive and nominal, ranging from 50@90c, as to quality.

NAILS—Dull at $4 00 rates.

OATS—There were no receipts and holders generally asked 80c for prime in store, but one party sold as low as 76c, shipping order.

PORK—Receipts were a consignment of 124 bbls heavy mess which was held at $35, but the market was dull with lots in store as low as $34 50.

POTATOES—The demand continues good, with corresponding receipts. Shippers buy, at $2 25@2 50 per bbl, loose.

POULTRY—Good hens meet with fair sale at $3@3 50 per dozen, but spring chickens are slow at $2 50@4 50 per dozen, as in size and condition.

SALT—Market quiet and steady. Ohio river, 280 lb bbls, $2 70@2 75; large do, $3 30@3 50; dairy, 280 lb bbls, $3 50@3 75; large do, $4 50@4 75.

SUGAR—The market is dull for all kinds. Hard refined, 17@18c; soft refined, 15½@17c; open kettle Louisiana, common to choice, 11@15c; clarified Louisiana, 15@17c; Demarara, clarified, 19@20c.

TEA—Imperial, $1 25@1 50; Gunpowder, $1 75@2; Young Hyson, $1 50@1 75; English breakfast, $1 25.

WHISKY—Dull. Highwines, 90c in first hands, rectified ranges from 95c@$1 25, as in quality.

WHEAT—The receipts were light and sales quick at $1 45@1 50 per bushel, to millers.


ORIGINAL.

**Notice to Property Owners.**

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the grades of the following streets have been adopted, and profiles exhibiting the same have been filed in the Mayor's office, to-wit:

Calhoun, from Hernando road to Main street.
City street, from La Rose to Fisk street.
Center street, from LaRose to Fourth street.
Georgia street, from LaRose to Third street.
LaRose, from Hernando road to Georgia street.
Dufosto street, from Calhoun to Hernando street, from [illegible]
Lee street, " " "
Main street, " " "
Mississippi street, " " "
Shelby street, " " "
Tennessee street, " " "
Sixth street, " " "

Owners of property on any of the above streets are notified to examine the profiles and report any objections they may have to the grades to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen within fifty days from this date.

J. H. HUMPHREYS, City Engineer.

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The establishment, consisting of six separate rooms, is central. When it is not convenient to call on or write to the city, the Doctor can be obtained by giving a written statement of the case, stating age, habits, occupation, etc., and remitting the money by mail or express. In some instances, however, a personal examination is absolutely necessary. When this is the case, attention is required, and for the accommodation of such persons there are apartments connected with the office that are provided with every convenience that is calculated to promote recovery, including medicated vapor baths. All prescriptions and medicines for sale at the very lowest rates, under his personal supervision. Medical pamphlet or office, free of charge, for two stamps. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. and 5 to 8 P.M. Sundays from 10 to 12 M. Office No. 152 Third street, between Main and Second streets, near the Post Office, Louisville, Ky. Office hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays from 10 to 12 m.

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